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## Rep. Moulton comments on gun policy at Town Hall

By CHRISTINA HAINES  
News Correspondent

SAUGUS — Congressman Seth Moulton (D-MA) representing the 6th District of Massachusetts held a Town Hall in Saugus on Saturday, where he commented to reporters on his views on gun policy in the wake of the recent mass shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida on Feb. 14, 2018 that killed 17 students and faculty members.

Moulton has been vocal on his gun policy positions in the wake of several recent mass shootings in the U.S. Among the aspects of gun policy on which Congressman Moulton is focused include bans on "bump stocks," lifting federal restrictions on funding for research on the causes of gun violence, and increased background checks.

Moulton introduced a bill (H.R.3999) in October 2017 to prohibit the manufac-

ture, possession, or transfer of "bump stocks" and similar devices.

"Bump stocks" are attachments that increase the rate of fire of a semiautomatic rifle. Half of the bill's co-sponsors were Republican, and half Democrat. Moulton introduced the bill shortly after the Oct. 1, 2017 mass shooting in Las Vegas, Nevada that killed 58 people.

Another bipartisan bill was also introduced in the House in October 2017 (H.R.4168) focused on regulating "bump stock" devices through the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.

Moulton, who served four tours of duty in Iraq as a Marine before being elected to Congress has been vocal on his views on what he terms "weapons of war."

In comments to reporters on Saturday on the issue of mental health and gun violence, Moulton stated, "Look, we have a mental health care crisis in this country,

where people are not getting the mental health care that we need, but don't think that that's just going to solve the gun problem. We also have weapons of war on our streets. You know? We can have the Second Amendment and respect the Second Amendment and get weapons of war off our streets. I had to use these weapons in combat in the Marines. They have no place in our communities or in our schools."

An Amendment authored in 1996 by the late Congressman Jay Dickey (R-AR) mandated that federal research funding through the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention could not be used to advocate or promote gun control, which reduced firearm injury research funding through the CDC. In an interview at his Town Hall in Saugus on Saturday, Moulton commented on what he will be doing to renew his stated support for



▲ Rep. Seth Moulton speaks to constituents in Saugus during a Town Hall event. (Photo courtesy Office of Congressman Seth Moulton)

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### BREAKING NEWS

## Miceli taken by ambulance from House Dem Caucus

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## Snapchat video that threatens of school shooting

TEWKSBURY — Middlesex District Attorney Marian Ryan, Tewksbury Chief of Police Timothy Sheehan and Billerica Chief of Police Daniel Rosa have confirmed that a 15-year-old male has been arrested and

charged with threatening use of a dangerous weapon and threatening to commit a crime in connection with allegedly distributing a Snapchat video that depicted

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## A first look at Town Meeting 2018

By LIZZIE MCDERMOTT  
News Correspondent

WILMINGTON — At the Board of Selectmen meeting on Monday, Feb. 26, Town Manager Jeffrey Hull conducted a primary reading of warrant articles for the 2018 Town

Meeting.

The preliminary Town Meeting warrant includes both petition warrant articles from residents, and non-petition warrant articles put forward by the Board of Selectmen.

While further discussion

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## New faces running for selectmen, School Committee

By LIZZY HILL  
News Correspondent

WILMINGTON — With papers due back on Friday, March 9, several new candidates have stepped up for the Board of Selectmen. Newly joining Jonathan Eaton for Mike Champoux's

open seat on the board are Joseph Infantino, Joseph Mastrangelo, and Robert Fasulo.

Infantino joined the race mid-January and could not be contacted in time for a statement. Mastrangelo and Fasulo both took out papers on February 22 — and all three have yet to return them.

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## Early Childhood Kindergarten registration

Wilmington Public Schools  
Wilmington, MA 01887

Early Childhood Kindergarten registration

Children entering the Wilmington Public Schools, either Kindergarten or First Grade, must register during the Week of March 12-16, 2018

Wildwood Early Childhood Center

9:00 - 11:00 a.m. and 12:45 - 2:30 p.m.

Boutwell Early Childhood Center

8:30 - 10:30 a.m. and 12:15 - 2:00 p.m.

If your child reaches age five on or before Aug. 31, 2018 he/she should register for kindergarten at this time.

If your child reaches age six on or before Aug. 31, 2018 he/she should register for First Grade at this time, if not already attending a Wilmington Public School Kindergarten program.

In accordance with School Committee policy, no child will be registered to enter first grade if he/she has not turned six prior to Aug. 31, 2018 even if they have completed a kindergarten program elsewhere.

The following items must be presented at the time of registration:

- I. Original birth certificate with official seal
- II. Medical Information
  - a. Most recent physical exam information and immunizations record
- III. Proof of Residency (one of the following items)
  - a. Record of recent mortgage payment and/or property tax bill
  - b. Fully signed and executed Lease and/or Rental Agreement (Must be executed by both parties)
  - c. Notarized Landlord/Owner of Property Affidavit (please refer to district's website [www.wpsk12.com](http://www.wpsk12.com) and click on RESIDENCY POLICY & PROCEDURES to print form to be used "Residency Statement/Affidavit")
  - d. Fully signed and executed Purchase and Sale (P&S) Agreement (provided occupancy date occurs within 30 days of enrollment)
  - e. Section 8 Agreement
- IV. Proof of Occupancy (one of the following items)
  - a. Gas/Oil Bill, Electric Bill, Home (not cell) Telephone Bill, Cable Bill, Water Bill (Note: bill must be dated within the past 45 days and address and name must be stated)
  - b. Recent bill (other than that stated above dated within the past 45 days showing Wilmington address and name. However, a Residency Statement/Affidavit is REQUIRED with this option. Please refer to district's website [www.wpsk12.com](http://www.wpsk12.com) and click on RESIDENCY POLICY & PROCEDURES to print form to be used)
  - c. Occupancy Statement/Affidavit must be notarized if a bill can not be provided prior to student's enrollment (please refer to district's website [www.wpsk12.com](http://www.wpsk12.com) and click on RESIDENCY POLICY & PROCEDURES to print form to be used "Occupancy Statement/Affidavit")
- V. Proof of Identity (one of the following items)
  - a. Valid MA Driver's License
  - b. Valid MA Photo ID Card
  - c. Valid Passport
  - d. Other Government issued Photo ID

NOTE: Parents registering children for Kindergarten will also register at this time for the Early Childhood Kindergarten/Preschool screening. This screening will be conducted in May, further information will be provided at the time of registration.

Also, screening is available to three and four year olds whose parents believe that their child has a reasonable likelihood of having any disabilities. Parents of three and four year olds wishing to have their child screened may also schedule an appointment during the above dates at the Boutwell and Wildwood Early Childhood Centers.

\*All of the above as well as multiple forms can be found on WPS website: [www.wpsk12.com](http://www.wpsk12.com)

## Early Childhood Preschool Registration

Wilmington Public Schools  
Wilmington, MA 01887

Early Childhood Preschool Registration

Locations:

Boutwell Early Childhood Center (978-694-6070)  
Wildwood Early Childhood Center (978-694-6010)

Dates of Registration:

March 5, 6, 7, 8, 2018 (Monday - Thursday)

TIMES FOR REGISTRATION:

Boutwell Childhood Center	Wildwood Childhood Center
8:30 AM to 10:30 AM	9:00 AM to 11:00 AM
12:30 PM to 2:00 PM	12:45 PM to 2:15 PM

IF YOUR CHILD REACHES AGE (3) on or before August 31, 2018 he/she can register for Preschool

TUITION: Tuition for 2018-2019= \$2,800 or \$280 a month for 10 months (Half Day Program AM/PM)  
\$6,000 or \$600 a month for 10 months (Full Day Program)

SCHEDULE:	BOUTWELL	WILDWOOD
AM session	8:00 AM to 10:30 AM	8:30 AM to 11 AM
PM session	11:05 AM to 1:35 PM	11:30 AM to 2 PM
Full day	8 AM to 1:15 PM	8:50 AM to 2:05 PM

The following items must be presented at the time of registration to be entered into the preschool lottery:

- I. Original birth certificate with official seal
- II. Medical Information:
  - a. Most recent physical examination information and immunizations record
- III. Proof of Occupancy (one of the following items)
  - a. Gas/Oil Bill, Electric Bill, Home (not cell) Telephone Bill, Cable Bill, Water Bill (Note: Bill must be dated within the past 45 days and address and name must be stated)
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  - c. Valid Passport
  - d. Other Government issued Photo ID

If your child's name is drawn, a \$25 registration fee (check or money order, no cash) will be due one week after the lottery is drawn. This fee will secure your child's enrollment in the preschool program. Please make checks payable to: Wilmington Preschool.

All of the above forms can be found on our WPS Website at [www.wpsk12.com](http://www.wpsk12.com)

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# Middlesex Canal Association places sign

By LIZZIE MCDERMOTT  
News Correspondent

WILMINGTON — The Middlesex Canal Association will be placing a sign on the kiosk at the Town Park.

At the Board of Selectmen meeting on Monday, Feb. 26, Betty Bigwood of the Middlesex Canal Association appeared before the board to request the placement of a 10 inch by 40 inch sign drawing attention to the fact that the Canal is on the National Register of Historic Places. The board voted unanimously to approve the placement of the sign.

The Canal Association leads a walk from the Town Park each year. Dr. Neil Devins currently maintains the sign and makes sure that maps are available for those wishing to explore the Canal.

"(The sign) just draws attention to (the Canal), so people can come and pick up the maps," explained Bigwood.

The Middlesex Canal runs through Wilmington, and the Middlesex

Canal Museum is located in Billerica. Each year, every third grade student in the Wilmington public schools visits the museum.

Bigwood gave some notes on the history of the Canal.

"People don't realize that the primary purpose of the Canal was to bring wood down... people don't realize that Boston was sort of a la Venice."

Wilmington's primary Canal export was hops, a key ingredient in many beers. In the early nineteenth century, Wilmington made roughly \$30,000 per year from Canal Revenues, a large sum at the time.

The selectmen praised Bigwood and the Middlesex Canal Association for their contributions to understanding and appreciation of local history.

"I just want to thank you for everything you've done for the Middlesex Canal, and look forward to seeing this sign up at the Town Park," said Selectman Ed Loud.



## Wilmington Aleppo Shriners Cigar and Whiskey Benefit

Collette Vacations donates \$5,000 to the Shriners Children's Transportation Fund. Pictured are Shriner Potentate Harlan L. Woods Jr., Kevin Kramich, Collette Senior VP of Corporate Partnerships and Aleppo Shriner Recorder Stephen G. Eriksen. (photo: Bruce Hilliard.com)

## Karen Luttik graduates from Boston University

BOSTON — Boston University awarded academic degrees to 1,954 students in January 2018.

Among the graduates

was Karen Luttik, of Wilmington, who received a Doctor of Musical Arts in Woodwind Performance.

## Three make Dean's List at Boston University

BOSTON — Three Wilmington residents have recently been named to the Dean's List at Boston University for the Fall semester. Students recognized for this honor include: Matthew R. Figucia, Sharmetha S. Ramanan, Craig M. Venezia Jr.

Each school and college at Boston University has their own criterion for the Dean's List, but students generally must attain a 3.5 grade point average (on a 4.0 scale), or be in the top 30 percent of their class, as well as a full course load as a full time student.

By LIZZY HILL  
News Correspondent

WILMINGTON — With moving season fast approaching, Two Men and a Truck™ is looking to hire 1,200 additional movers and driver su-

## Two Men and a Truck hiring month

pervisors in the month of March. This is an annual event in the company's season called "Career Move Month" which anticipates the spring and the start of moving season.

General Manager Michael O'Sullivan is quoted in a press release: "We currently have a great group of Drivers and Movers and are excited to add on to that core group and continue to enhance our positive culture and work atmosphere."

Two Men and a Truck™'s Nicole Stern shared that

they have 350 locations across the country out of which they'll be hiring.

"As you can imagine, the summer is a really busy moving time," she said. "Everyone wants to move out when it's warm."

This translates into more houses going on sale and more and more work for movers.

Stern explains that they're expecting to perform about 1,000 moves between the months of March and May — which is why they need so many people nationwide.

"[Open positions] are for movers and drivers... we call them driver supervisors," she continued.

The only requirements for the mover role would be a high school diploma or GED, and additionally for the driver supervisor would be a valid license.

The Wilmington-based moving company anticipates an extra 50 to 75 employees to be hired out of this location. For moving experience, she insisted that they need none.

"We do all the training in-

house."

The company needs all of the extra hands they can get as they ramp up for a very busy summer. GM O'Sullivan also said in their Feb. 14 press release, "We provide competitive pay and numerous incentives for our front-line staff."

Stern mentioned that their Wilmington location has a great atmosphere and boasts genuinely fun group outings. According to their Feb. 14 press release, interested parties can apply as a non-CDL driver or mover at

the Wilmington location, located at 260 Fordham Road Suite 600 or online at [twomenboston.com](http://twomenboston.com).

Two Men™ also has an upcoming campaign that helps women who are living in domestic abuse and homeless shelters. Every year they collect donations in the form of toiletries and small gifts to donate to shelters across the U.S. in time for mother's day. They're currently getting ready for this donation event by seeking out collection centers in local communities and especially in Wilmington.

Anyone interested can reach out to [Movers4Moms@twomen.com](mailto:Movers4Moms@twomen.com).

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**Qualified Charities:** Taxpayers must donate to a qualified charity. Gifts to individuals, political organizations or candidates are not deductible. To check the status of a charity, use the IRS Select Check tool.

**Itemize Deductions:** To deduct charitable contributions, taxpayers must file Form 1040 and itemize deductions. File Schedule A, Itemized Deductions, with a federal tax return.

**Benefit in Return:** If taxpayers get something in return for their donation, they may have to reduce their deduction. Taxpayers can only deduct the amount that exceeds the fair market value of the benefit received. Examples of benefits include merchandise, meals, tickets to events or other goods and services.

**Type of Donation:** If taxpayers give property instead of cash, their deduction amount is normally limited to the item's fair market value. Fair market value is generally the price they would get if the property sold on the open market. If they donate used clothing and household items, those items generally must be in good condition or better. Special rules apply to cars, boats and other types of property donations.

**Donations of \$250 or More:** If taxpayers donated cash or goods of \$250 or more, they must have a written statement from the charity. It must show the amount of the donation and a description of any property given. It must also say whether they received any goods or services in exchange for the gift.

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## News and notes from WCTV

By SHAUN NEVILLE  
WCTV Executive Director

Wilmington Community Television is very excited to announce the launch of our SmartPhone App. This is the latest technological step forward for us and will put all of our programs, podcasts, schedules and live streams into one place on your phone. It's the result of more than six months of work, as we've been crafting an app that is easy to use and has the content you're most interested in.

Some may wonder: Why would I want a WCTV app on my phone?

We don't expect you to check in every day like you do with Facebook. And we don't anticipate you'll get hooked on our content like

Candy Crush (although who knows?). What this app offers that others don't is Wilmington-based content.

You'll see the top of the app features either a blog post about station activity or a recap of recent programs to make it on our air. From there, you'll find links to our TV schedules, live streams and video-on-demand. We've also embedded our community calendar, listing events from across Wilmington. And, there's a slideshow of the latest pictures we've posted on our Facebook feed.

One of the features we're most excited about is the ability to send push notifications. We don't anticipate sending them often, but it will allow us to directly reach you when live programming is about to hit our air. It could

be a selectmen or School Committee meeting; or it could be a big community event or even a live Wildcat sports game. So be sure to turn notifications ON when you install the app if you want these sorts of alerts.

While we often lament the fact that our TV channels are in standard-definition away from the tier of programming most people watch, the app gives us a chance to be on a level playing field with other commercial TV stations, which use content and alerts to inform viewers and drive people to their TV channels.

We hope you'll check out the app in the Apple App Store or Google Play Store. Just search for "WCTV" and you should see our Apple logo. If something doesn't work or you're having trouble navigating a page, let us know. While we've been testing this out for a few weeks, there are sure to be a few wrinkles to iron out. We look forward to hearing your feedback!

**New Programs:**

These air on one of WCTV's 3 television stations (Public: Comcast 9/Verizon 37 - Government: Comcast 22/Verizon 38 - Education: Comcast 99/Verizon 39). You can also watch them at [WCTV.org](http://WCTV.org).

• **Substance Use in Your Community (WCTV Public):** Check out this great panel discussion from the library

on addiction and recovery.

• **Wildcat Sports Playoffs (WCTV Education):** Our sports team was all over Eastern Massachusetts this week, picking up road playoff games for the Boys Hockey and Boys Basketball teams, as well as a home game for the Girls Basketball Team.

• **Where's Wilmington (WCTV Public):** Learn all about the Kiwanis Club and how they're helping people in Puerto Rico.

• **Ice Rescue Training (WCTV Public):** Staffer Don Leard snapped some shots of Wilmington Firefighters out on Silver Lake last week. Intern Nick Toth put them together into a video slideshow.

• **Good Guy Preview:** Our intern Cam Quinlan has been working on a Good Guy compilation video over the past few weeks. Check out the 2-minute clip, which features recent Wilmington Good Guys and reminds you to get your nominees in by the end of March!

Check out [WCTV.org](http://WCTV.org) for more information on when programs will be televised and how you can get involved at your community television station. Membership is free and there's no time commitment.

Produce a show, help in studio or cover a community event that you care about! We're here to make the process as simple as possible.

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## History:

## The day the bank opened in Wilmington

(Editor's note: Joseph B. McMahon (1897-1967) was the grandfather of Wilmington's new fire chief, Joseph T. McMahon. The bank building he managed on Main Street is now known as the Quinn Building, West Real Estate. The McMahon Funeral Home was behind Joe McMahon's home, opposite the library.)

By CAPT. LARZ NEILSON

Early May 1928 was a nice time to live in Wilmington. A town of about 3,500 people, it boasted 56 trains a day in service to and from Boston. There was a trolley line to Everett and Lowell.

The town had a volunteer fire department. The only full time man, Chief Eddie Day lived upstairs over a ramshackle fire station, which boasted two pieces of home-made equipment. Chester Horton, building inspector and a carpenter, was the captain, and Charlie Black was the clerk.

There was a small police force, too. Chief Hill and Al Butters, who stood around at Hudson's Corner (now Wilmington Square). There were others, all specials, including Charlie Riley, who used to stand in the Square when Al was off duty, and watch for traffic violators, people who were speeding over 15 miles an hour. When Charlie caught a speeder, he was in his glory.

The school budget that year was \$60,000, and the main topic of conversation was the high cost of education.

There was a spanking new Water Department, which

had \$350,000 to spend, and concrete was being poured on Kelley Hill for a new standpipe. Herb Barrows, who had the contract to unload the steel for the standpipe was busy erecting a set of sheer legs in the railroad yard, near Shawsheen Avenue. He unloaded the steel and hauled it up the hill with a trusty pair of horses.

The buildings to be seen from Hudson's Corner were all made of wood, unless one went onto the street and looked north, where one would see a new brick building, the Mechanics Savings Bank. It wasn't a large building by today's standards, but it was a step forward and quite handsome.

Caleb Harriman and George Griffiths were responsible for the erection of the new building. Harriman owned a tannery, and was a water commissioner.

Griffiths lived in the old Hiller House, almost next door to the new bank. He was a forward looking man who was derided for his views. He wanted to build a new road from where DeMoulas is now to where Fred Cain's is. His plan was to have one-way traffic to solve the coming traffic problems. The Planning Board published a report saying the same thing, but nobody listened.

George bought up options for the land to build the road, and was ready to give it to the town, if the road would be built, but everybody laughed at him. They couldn't foresee the conditions of today, but George could.

He finally gave up in disgust.

Fred Cain many years later proposed a similar road. He came close, but it was never built.

One of the newer buildings was the E. E. Gray chain store, also a source of pride to some of the townspeople, for, they argued, a chain store was a sort of recognition that the town was growing. Young Johnny Finnerty was the manager.

Ralph Currier had a meat market. He would wear a straw hat to work. He wore a half-dozen hats, so to speak, including that of town clerk and later state representative. Ralph was always well-liked.

Bill Altman had a meat market, too, in a store that was torn down in 2001. It most recently was the home of Action Glass. Bill Altman was the father of Alan Altman, the retired town counsel.

The post office was in the building that is now an insurance agency. Locals would think of it as Bedell Brothers.

Down beyond the new bank was the Phelps House, still standing, and the home of the kindly Dr. Daniel Buzzell. He was the father of Philip Buzzell, who preceded Alan Altman as town counsel.

The last house on that side of Main Street was a big white one. It was the home of Chief of Police Walter Hill, who thought that Prohibition was a foolish law. That house is still standing, but has been moved to the opposite side of Middlesex Avenue, next to NAPA Auto Parts.

There was one building across the street from the new bank, the former office of the Boston & Maine Railroad Carpenters shop. The shop itself had been torn down but the foundation was still visible. The American Legion used to meet in the former office. Maurice Reebecker was the commander. He was so heavy that he would sit with his knees apart as he conducted the meetings.

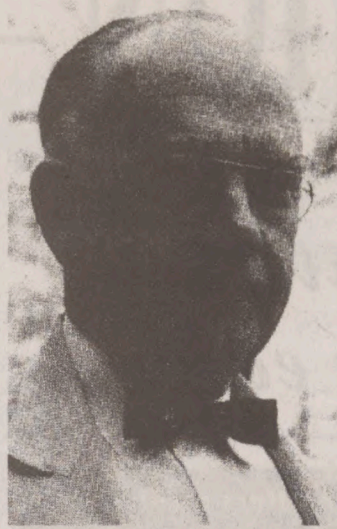
One other building should be mentioned, the gate tender's shanty at the railroad crossing. In those days it was known as Hart's Crossing, the name coming from a former crossing tender. But in 1928, the man who held the job was Henry Hiller, the widower of Dr. France Hiller, who was known as the Casket Lady. Henry had a pleasant smile, as he waved a flag and a sign, stopping traffic so the trains could cross.

This was Wilmington on May 1, 1928, the day the bank opened.

The bank was actually two banks, the Mechanics Savings Bank and the Reading Co-operative Bank. Raymond Johnson was treasurer of both, and Joseph B. McMahon was manager.

Mr. McMahon was the only employee that day. There wouldn't be another for more than a year, when Roland Deming came to work as a clerk. McMahon and Johnson were in the building half an hour before it was due to open. Outside a half dozen young people waited.

Neither man realized that those young people were



▲ JOSEPH B. MCMAHON  
(Courtesy photo)

vying for the honor of having the first passbook in the new bank. When he opened the door at 9 a.m., McMahon took the customers on a first come — first served basis.

The first passbook was issued to Lloyd Laffin, the blacksmith's son. Behind Laffin, a young lady stood with tears in her eyes. She was the daughter of Ralph Currier, and she didn't get the first account. It was a crushing blow!

Those first few months were anxious ones for Joe McMahon and Caleb Harriman, who as director was responsible for the decision to locate where it was. Harriman spent much of his spare time with Joe.

"If only we could get \$500,000 in deposits," he would tell Joe, "By God, I'll be happy!"

And less than a year and a half later, the stock market crashed and the country slipped into a period known as the Great Depression.

Long before Caleb had breathed his last, though,

that sum was reached. And the two banks under one roof became a local institution, as did Joe McMahon. People would say, "Well, I guess I'll go down and see Joe McMahon," meaning, I'm going to the bank.

Joe McMahon was also a funeral director. His funeral home was behind his home on Middlesex Avenue.

By Nov. 1, 1928, the Water Department had reached the point where it could expect to take in some money, and arrangements were made for the bank to be the collector. The Water Commissioners would meet in the bank every Saturday night and go over the accounts.

Joe remembered the first bill that was made out — the only one for the month of December 1928. It was to Harriman's Tannery.

The bank was on its way. It was growing. The following summer, it also became the collecting agency for the Reading Municipal Light Dept. Thus there were four offices under one roof.

The bank building today houses a real estate office. Mechanics Savings Bank later became Reading Savings Bank, and then merged with Melrose Savings to become MassBank for Savings. In 2008 it was bought by Eastern Bank. The office is now located at the corner of Middlesex Avenue and Main Street, three doors down from the old bank, on the lot where Chief Hill's house stood. For many years, it was the site of Weinberg's Dept. Store.

The Reading Co-operative Bank moved its office to North Wilmington. Its office is across the street from where Harriman's Tannery used to stand.



## Woburn Street School receives Math and Science grant

◀ The Woburn Street School proudly accepts a \$500 Math and Science grant from the Exxon Mobile Educational Alliance program. Presenting the grant is Marcos Rodriguez, Store Manager of Sonny's on the Run (Lowell Street). The Woburn Street School plans to purchase new technology items to enhance their math and science programs. Picture accepting the award is Interim Superintendent Paul Ruggiero, K-5 STEM lead teacher (science, technology, engineering, math) Lisa Murphy, Principal Jeff Strasnick, Mobile Manager Marcos Rodriguez and Assistant Principal Frank Ferriero.

(photo: BruceHilliard.com)

## Senior Center Open House

TEWKSBURY — On Wednesday, April 25 from 4 - 8 p.m., everyone is welcome to the Tewksbury Senior Center

Open House.

There will be live demos, light refreshments, valuable information, free raffles, give-

aways, and tours of the center.

The Open House will also allow attendees the opportunity to shop the gift and con-

signment shops.

The Tewksbury Senior Center is located at 175 Chandler St.



## Welcome home Brian Cadman!

▲ Tewksbury-Wilmington Emblem Club # 381 welcomes home one of the soldiers the club has been sending packages to for several months, while he has been serving our country in Iraq. The following club members were present Jackie, Barbara, Elyse, Gerry, Elaine, Brian Cadman of Tewksbury, President Barbara, Janet, Marge, Kay, Nicole, Mary, Rita, Theresa.

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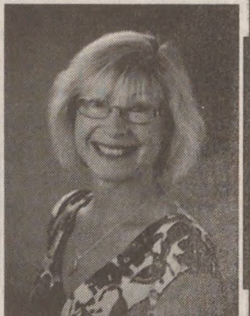
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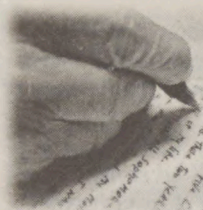


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## Letters to the editor

Due to the number of letters received during election season, we request that Letters to the Editor not exceed 250 words

## Thanks for a fun and successful fundraiser

I would like to thank the Committee to Elect... for hosting a fun and successful fundraiser for Selectman at the Wilmington Knights of Columbus on Saturday evening.

To Patty Ferdinand, Maureen Fortunata-Tempesta and Maria Saunders for all you did to make it come together. A special shout out to Jim Zaroulis for spinning the background music and tunes and William Keough for bartending.

I would like to also thank the following businesses for

the door prizes:

- 38 Tattoo
- Mavericks
- Wicked Cheesy
- Pushcart Cafe
- Piezanos
- Olive Garden
- Fresh Looks
- Painting Under the Influence and
- Klips by Fitz

George Ferdinand  
Tewksbury Board of Health Member and Board of Selectmen candidate

## Thanks Wamesit Lanes for eye screening help

Dear editor:

On Tuesday, Feb. 20, 2018 at Wamesit Lanes, the Tewksbury Lions Club held their 2nd annual eye screening of adults and children using our Vision Screener. Two years ago, the Lions held a bowl-a-thon at Wamesit Lanes and raised over \$4K. Lions International matched that amount and we were able to purchase the Screener.

We would like to express

our thanks to Don Maclaren Sr. and the staff at Wamesit Lanes for their assistance.

We also thank the residents of Tewksbury, because with their continued support we would not be able to help our GREAT community.

Sincerely yours,  
Allen Hubbard  
President  
Tewksbury Lions Club

## Too much development in North Wilmington

Dear editor,

After seeing the Apple break the story of Feb. 21, 2018 that the town needs to plan for a new fire substation and alluded to a large scale development in North Wilmington. What caught people's eyes after reading the story (What is this large scale development?), folks went onto Facebook and started to discuss what large scale development that is coming to Wilmington? Stay tuned and I'll tell you, but let me continue.

There was plenty of chatter about Mr. Kneeland developing some of the property he owns where the Ballardvale Street Target is located. He also owns the little strip mall where Dunkin Donuts and Sweet Pizza is and where the new Mexican restaurant is coming, which, believe me, I can't wait for to open. I love burritos.

Mr. Kneeland is now proposing a new mini mall that will support retail and restaurants, which I will support when constructed. We could use the tax revenue and it's in an industrial way where no homes abut. However, I wish he would relocate the drug detox center that he proposes at 362 Middlesex Ave, to somewhere on Ballardvale Street where he owns a lot of property, which he has no intention on doing. Every single person on Facebook, respectfully, got it

wrong. What large scale development is coming to North Wilmington? I'll tell you now. It is a 76 acre parcel that the petitioner (Michael Welsh) is seeking to rezone from R60 to neighborhood mix use. That zone was recently implemented a couple of years ago.

Simply, if that article passes at our next annual town meeting of May 5, 2018, you are going to see 760 condos being built located off Andover Street. Last year, at the 2017 annual town meeting, Mr. Welsh presented an article off Main Street to build 50 2-bedroom condos, which I supported and town meeting approved it. A year earlier, the same zoning was implemented on Lowell Street, which I supported and town meeting ultimately approved it. The year before that, Steve Wright presented an article for an Over 55 housing development and I supported that and town meeting approved it.

One of the biggest reasons why these articles passed is because residents want a little alternative housing trying to keep our children living here in the town and to have over 55 housing. That all being said, last year at the annual 2017 town meeting, I got up after making a statement that I would approve Mr. Welsh's article on Main Street for the 50 condo units, and I stated that from

that point on I would not support anymore zoning changes relative to the condos approved. I went on to say that I was not anti development, but I am for orderly development.

Let's build what we've approved over the past couple of years. That way folks can get a snapshot of what these new condos will look like and more importantly, how much the local developers will charge by us granting this special zone "to keep our

kids here in Wilmington."

Obviously that went on deaf ears and now they're back again. Zero condos have been built since the new zoning of neighborhood mix was implemented. The old saying "Out of sight, out of mind" is the strategy that these developers are trying to pull on us.

I'll give you the snapshot of what the developers don't want you to see. Go to Tewksbury in Mahoney's Garden Center and look across the street and quadruple it. I pro-

## Enthusiastically running for School Committee

Dear editor and residents of Wilmington:

It is with enthusiasm that I announce my candidacy for the Wilmington School Committee. I'm running for School Committee because I want each child in Wilmington to get a great education, and I want to help our town continue to have schools where kids thrive. I also want to make sure that the concerns of parents and students are listened to and considered in all educational decisions made by the School Committee.

I believe that schools are not just places where kids learn, but also one of the cornerstones of our community. Schools are where lifelong friendships are formed and where not just academics but values are modeled and learned. Great schools go hand-in-hand with a great town. I believe that my background and experience will allow me to contribute to the work of the School Committee.

I have three daughters — Eleanor (5th grade), Vivian (3rd grade) and Catherine (kindergarten) — all of whom attend Wilmington schools. I come from a family of educators. My brother is a 5th grade teacher and my mother worked for 30 years as a high school special edu-

cation team leader. I taught for The Princeton Review for 16 years, teaching and tutoring students in math, reading, and testing strategies, as well as training new teachers.

Since 2011, I have worked at the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and have developed expertise in assessment, accountability, the Massachusetts curriculum frameworks, and other state and federal education initiatives that affect the Wilmington public schools. Being immersed in education policy every day led to my wanting to know more about the details of how my own district operated, so two years ago I started going to School Committee meetings.

Over these past two years I have attended most of the meetings and have become very familiar with how the school district operates and the job the School Committee performs.

Most recently, I served as a PAC representative on the Superintendent Search Screening Committee, and worked with the other committee members to interview superintendent candidates and select finalists for the school's committee's consideration.

To learn more about me, please visit [facebook.com/](https://www.facebook.com/)

mise you, that's just the beginning. I believe this new zoning of neighborhood mix will eventually bankrupt this community by flooding massive amounts of students into our school system requiring us to build more schools, and with more people increase the need for more town services. The annual town meetings article numbers have not yet been assigned. This property for the proposed large scale development is located off of Andover Street, the old Scirappa Farm, near Fiorenza Drive, Myway Circle, Ashwood Avenue, Blueberry Lane, Dogwood Lane, Cot-

tonwood Circle. In close proximity to this property is Camp 40 acres.

The public hearing will be March 20, 2018 at the town hall. It's a joint meeting between the planning board and finance committee, and the public is welcome to come and speak favorably or unfavorably. Folks, we need to stop this boom of overdevelopment in our town before we can't recognize it anymore and your taxes go through the roof.

Sincerely,  
Michael V. McCoy  
Wilmington Selectman

# TMHS mandatory meeting and S.E.L.F. event

By MATT FRONDUTO  
TMHS Correspondent

As TMHS marches on towards the latter half of the school year, a sizable slew of celebratory events are held for high schoolers — particularly juniors and seniors — including Junior and Senior Prom, Senior Week Activities, and the Senior Cruise. And while these are of course quite exciting for all of the attendees, the dark downside of underage drug and alcohol use remains the awkward elephant in the room when discussing each one of this wide variety of school sponsored events.

Therefore, tonight, March 1 at 7 p.m., in an attempt to counteract the issues at hand, Tewksbury High will again be hosting a mandatory meeting for all juniors who are looking to attend Junior Prom (as well as all seniors participating in senior week activities if they did not show up last year). This meeting will be more specifically tailored to the problems provoked by underage drinking, including the necessary precautions, decisions, and so forth that students must take when attending an event like Junior Prom.

While at first glance this may seem like an overly broad topic, and therefore somewhat futile, one must realize that the topics and advice discussed in the meeting are integral to having a safe and successful prom night, because if someone is overly irresponsible, and as a result the event goes array, the likely cause will be a series of foolish decisions on the part of one individual.

Immediately preceding this meeting will be the second of TMHS's annual Social & Emotional Learning Fair (SELF), which aims to explain to students the benefits of choosing more healthy lifestyle choices. Given the direct connection between healthy lifestyle choices and, well, the unhealthy choices, it is recommended that students who are attending the 7 mandatory meeting should arrive at

5:30 to participate in the SELF event.

In addition to providing food, a therapy dog, and a raffle, this Whole Foods sponsored event will provide extensive information pertaining to healthy choices such as yoga, fitness, physical therapy, nutrition, and much more.

Perhaps it would be most fitting to conclude with a quote from Principal Kristen Vogel in her December 2017 newsletter, which states the following:

"Without clear rules, expectations and supervision adolescents will continue to take risks. They need the adults in their lives to do this. They don't need the adults in their lives to be their friends."

So please, fellow students, please attend this Thursday at TMHS, at least at 7, and if you would like to further better yourself and the community beyond the call of duty, arrive at 5:30, and see what the staff has in store; you will not be disappointed.

## TMHS SELF(Social Emotional Learning Fair)

In today's world, it is seemingly more difficult for young people to make healthy lifestyle choices and decisions.

To promote healthy physical and mental lifestyle choices, Tewksbury Memorial High School will be hosting a fair on **March 1, 2018, at 320 Pleasant Street from 5:30 to 7:00 PM.**

(Photo by Matt Fronduto)

## Want your opinion heard?

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# Adoption, a miracle that anyone can experience

By BRENT CLARK

I was 48-years old when we adopted our youngest daughter. You might think that is too old for a person to adopt, but it has been one of the greatest things I have ever done for so many reasons.

When I met my second wife, I was a single father with full custody of my three kids from my first marriage. They were all young teenagers.

I was pretty much all set with kids, but I loved my new wife who had no children and I agreed to have kids with her if possible. I had a vasectomy reversal, but over time and many tests it was decided that my sperm had no motility or mobility. That means that the sperm had plenty of heads, but no tails, so the sperm couldn't go anywhere so to speak.

After considering so many other options like artificial insemination, donated sperm, and others, it was concluded that we were not going to have children of our own.

It was a pretty difficult and trying time in our relationship as all this came to reality. I felt like a big loser failure and I felt that my wife felt the same way about me and herself. Quite frankly, I wasn't sure if we were going to make it.

I'm not sure how, but the idea of adoption came up. I was all for it as I was willing to try anything; however, it took my wife a little bit of time to come to terms with not having her own biological child.

After much prayer and discussion we decided to go for it.

We contacted an adoption agency in Texas that came highly recommended and went through a mountain of paperwork to qualify. Also we had to go through criminal checks and interviews with social workers, blood tests, and who knows what else. In the end we had several folders equaling about three inches of paperwork. But, we were accepted and were put on a waiting list.

Oh, did I mention that we had no money to adopt? The cost for the adoption was going to be almost eight thousand dollars. I simply did not have that kind of money. Here is when — in my eyes — a miracle happened. I had recently purchased with credit a piece of land to build a house on for our family. The lady I was buying the land from insisted I buy another piece of land on the other side of her house or I would not be able to purchase at all.

I thought I would be able to build a house and sell it on that land after we finished our own house. As adoption time came closer a local builder drove up my driveway on a whim and asked me if that land was for sale. We talked for a while, when I finally asked him how much he was willing to pay?

He said, "well, I have to make a profit you know!"

I waited as he offered me exactly eight thousand dollars over what I paid for the land. The amount we needed to adopt. No kidding. I thought that was a great sign to go forward.

This adoption agency wanted a picture portfolio of our family to show the birth mothers who would be giving their babies up for adoption. They could check us out and this portfolio would help in their decision. This became a stumbling block for us because most of the birthmothers were bi-racial and we came across as these real white people from up north. I believe that most of these birth mothers simply did not want to put their babies in a white home. And so, we waited and waited as my wife called every four to six weeks to inquire.

Waiting for a child with a woman who so desires a baby was one of the most difficult things I have ever gone through. And, it seems that the longer we waited the more time I had to wonder if I wanted to adopt or if I still wanted to have a new child and so many other doubts came up. How would I provide for three teenagers, a stay at home mom,

and a new baby? I was making pretty good money but the thought of having to do it all again kept creeping into my mind and heart.

Finally, a call came in from the adoption agency. They had a four week old girl and asked, "would we like to come and see her?"

The birth mother of this girl didn't mind where her baby was placed as long as she was loved and well taken care of. A task she (the birth mother) was not able to do in her present environment and circumstances.

And so another miracle happened as the lady who ran the adoption agency thought of us and picked us immediately.

Of course we said yes and headed down to Texas to meet our little baby girl. I have to admit that I still had so many doubts as to adopting this girl.

When they put this little baby in my arms — everything changed. As I looked down at her — my eyes filled up with tears and I fell in love with her immediately. My heart grew 10 times at that moment. I knew — right then — that I would do anything for this baby girl. I would die for her if required because I loved her so much.

And so, here I am now 65-years old. Our little girl is now 17. She is a delight to her mother and I. She is a lover of music and has sung in public since the age of six. She loves to dance and has many lessons in dancing and singing. Why, I have seen her in "The Nutcracker" at least eight times. She has a great relationship with her mother and at times it seems like they are best friends as well as best mother and daughter. My wife has had a wonderful time having a child of her own these past years and I would not trade these times for anything.

Through different circumstances and faith I have been blessed with a great amount of work and provision. I have built and sold approximately 35 houses as well as doing remodeling



(Stock photo)

and small jobs. I sometimes think that I was blessed with a good amount of work because of how we saved our daughter from possibly a bad situation in Texas as her

birth mom was from a very bad area. Who knows?

So, if I can give any advice on adoption, I would say that you should go for it and you will see all the pieces fall in

place and all the doubts will disappear, when you fall in love with the little one.

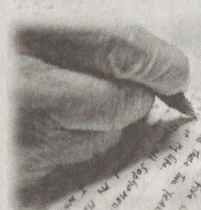
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## Letter to the editor

### Love of town reason to run for selectmen

Dear Wilmington Residents: I am excited to announce my candidacy for the Wilmington Board of Selectmen. I am running for Selectman because I believe that my experiences serving our community and advocating for clients as an attorney would be an asset to the town.

I am a lifelong Wilmington resident, and growing up here gave me a sense for what our great community is made of. In 1992, my brother Nick was diagnosed with leukemia, and people from across town, whether well-known to us, or hardly known at all, rallied around our family for the two-and-a-half months that he successfully fought cancer at Children's Hospital. The amazing people of Wilmington volunteered to cook us meals, donated toys, shuttled me to and from school and soccer practice, and picked me up at the Woburn Street School to drive me into Boston so that we could have dinner as a family.

That is the quality of community that I grew up knowing, and that is the community that I wish to serve. When my wife Sarah and I

were looking to buy a home and start a family, Wilmington was the obvious choice.

In and around town, I am a past President of the Wilmington Rotary Club, and I served on the library's most recent Strategic Planning Committee. I have also been a member of the Wilmington Finance Committee since 2012, and as such, I have had the opportunity to meet with the Town Manager and all of the department heads during the past six budget seasons to review and make recommendations on the proposed budget.

I have been one of the more vocal members of that committee, and over the past month helped to push back the plan to fund the \$850,000 water main replacement through borrowing or a water rate increase, and ensured that it will be paid for through our healthy free cash reserve.

It is past time that we increase our affordable senior housing inventory, and I believe that there are town-owned parcels suitable for that purpose that should be either sold or placed into a long-term lease, the proceeds from either to be put

towards a new senior center. To have a senior center with a bathroom that is not handicap accessible is, to me, unacceptable.

I also intend to advocate for the formation of an economic development committee. Over the past year in particular, we have seen significant objections from neighbors of some proposed developments. An economic development committee can and should include residents as members, so that they can work towards identifying and connecting with the types of businesses that the residents want in town, to foster smart, cohesive business and economic development.

I look forward to speaking with as many of you as possible, so that I can assure that your voice is heard on the Board of Selectmen and in your local government. Feel free to reach out to me on my Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/JonathanEatonSelectman/>. Please consider voting for me for Selectman on Saturday, April 28.

Very truly yours,  
Jonathan Eaton



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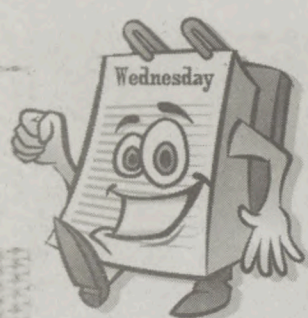
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## Wilmington Calendar:

### Sons of Italy presents Motown Dance Party

**Comedy Night**  
Friday, March 2 at 7:00 p.m.  
Billerica Elks on Webb Brook Road  
Support the Shawsheen Tech Parent Advisory Council's All-Night Graduation Party. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. Feel free to bring food for your table. Tickets are \$20 each, but you can buy a table of 10 by February 1 for only \$175. The check must be received by February 1 to take advantage of this discount. For more information, contact April at [jahearts@aol.com](mailto:jahearts@aol.com) or Taryn at [tulip1147@comcast.net](mailto:tulip1147@comcast.net) or 978-502-7684.

**Wilmington Sons of Italy 13th Annual Breakfast with the Easter Bunny**  
Sunday, March 25, 2018  
Knights of Columbus Hall  
Two seatings are available: 8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. The donation is \$8.00 per person. Children 3 and under eat free. The menu includes scrambled eggs, waffles, hash brown patties, bacon, sausage, cereal, juice, milk, and coffee. All Proceeds will benefit the Wilmington Sons of Italy Charities. For tickets, contact Tara at 978-758-0405. Tickets must be purchased on or before March 17. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

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St. Williams Church (middle brick building), 1351 Main Street in Tewksbury  
When there is evidence of alcoholism or drug use in a family, you can see the effects on the other family members, especially young

**Wilmington Sons of Italy presents a Motown Dance Party**  
Saturday, April 28 from 7:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.  
VFW Hall, 87 Vernon Street in Tewksbury  
The Wilmington Sons of Italy is presenting a Motown Dance Party on Saturday, April 28. Tickets cost \$15. All proceeds are to benefit Gifts of Love Diaper Drive for homeless shelters and food pantries. Anyone bringing a diaper donation will receive a door prize entry. Feel free to bring in food for your table. Contact Alicia at 978-758-0876 for tickets.

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culties; learn effective ways to cope with problems; encourage one another; help each other understand the principles of the Al-Anon program; and learn how to use the Twelve Steps and Alateen's Twelve Traditions. For more information on the Tewksbury meeting, call Maria Ruggiero at 978-851-7373 X352. For more information on Alanon/Alateen, call 508-366-0556 or visit [al-anon.alateen.org/for-alateen](http://al-anon.alateen.org/for-alateen).

**Safety seat installation**  
Every Wednesday from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.  
Public Safety Building, 1 Adelaide Street  
The Wilmington Police Department offers safety seat installs at the Wilmington Public Safety Building (1 Adelaide St.) every Wednesday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. No appointment is necessary, but calling ahead at 978-658-5071 is recommended.

**Knights of Columbus Cribbage**  
Mondays at 7:00 p.m.  
Wilmington Knights of Columbus  
The Wilmington Knights of Columbus will once again be hosting weekly cribbage matches. Games will be held on Monday nights throughout the fall, winter and

spring starting on Monday, September 11 at 7:00 p.m. The games are held in the member's lounge located in the lower level of the building and access is through the rear door. Admission is \$5 with most of that being returned to the first and second place finishers each week. This is an adult activity open to the readership of this newspaper as well as brother knights. The games are friendly head to head competitions and all skill levels are welcome. Adult beverages are available and the club has wide screen TVs to keep track of your favorite teams. For more information, please call Bob at 978-851-4985.

**Wilmington Sons of Italy Junior Lodge**  
Fourth of July Building  
Children ages 10-18 are eligible to join the Sons of Italy Junior Lodge, a local charitable organization. Applicants do not need to be Italian. Members of the lodge participate in numerous fundraisers and other events. The Junior Lodge has frequent community service events and several leadership positions available each year. Dues are \$10 per person for the year.

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**Krav Maga**  
Krav Maga is the official hand-to-hand combat system of the Israeli Defense For-

ces. It's also the preferred system for U.S. Military and law enforcement personnel. Krav Maga is not a traditional martial art. No kata. No rituals.  
Based on simple principles and instinctive movements, this reality-based system is designed to teach real self defense in the shortest possible time. Learn to defend against common chokes, grabs, and bear hugs, as well as weapons such as guns, knives, and sticks (gun, knife and stick defense covered at a later seminar).  
Just as important, we teach people to function during the stress and shock of a sudden, violent encounter.  
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## Today's CROSSWORD

**ACROSS**

1 Earth, in combs  
4 — fide  
8 Good-looking guy  
12 — out (withdraw)  
13 Not resist  
14 Type of rug  
15 Easy to eat (2 wds.)  
17 Fluctuate  
18 Desktop pictures  
19 Most arias  
20 Snowy mo.  
22 Comfy shoe  
23 Kill a bill  
26 Crazy captain  
28 Through  
31 Well-ventilated  
32 Obtain  
33 Abby's sister  
34 High dudgeon  
35 Fido's warning  
36 Thin cut

**DOWN**

1 Mongolian desert  
2 "Aeneid" or "Beowulf"  
3 Dog in "Beetle Bailey"  
4 — nova  
5 Osaka sash  
6 Yves' nose  
7 Response on deck  
8 Widespread destruction  
9 Europe-Asia range  
10 Mad fiddler

**ACROSS**

11 Jay followers  
16 Take pleasure in  
19 Cry out loud  
21 Pestored  
22 Mathematical array  
23 Sking mecca  
24 Blamey's Stone site  
25 Trunk possessor  
27 Monsieur, in Bonn  
28 Goodbye, to Galus  
29 Monogram pt.  
30 Before  
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38 Camel's-hair color  
40 Coats with gold  
42 Meat avoider  
43 Observe  
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48 — Major  
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▲ David St Onge, on the right, is receiving the Joseph Warren Distinguished Service Award from District Deputy Grand Master, Paul B. Cragie, while the Master of the Lodge, Mario S. Marchese and Dave's wife Ann look on.

(Courtesy photo by Dick Searfoss)

## David St Onge awarded Joseph Warren Distinguished Service Award

WILMINGTON — On Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2018 David St Onge was awarded the Joseph Warren Distinguished Service Award at Friendship Lodge in Wilmington.

The Joseph Warren Distinguished Service Award is awarded by the Grand Master of Massachusetts to a mason who, in his opinion, has served his Lodge and community in an exemplary manner over a long period of time.

David has served his community, church and Lodge in many ways over the years. He has been a mason and member of Friendship Lodge for over 28 years. He is also a Past-Master of the Lodge and is currently the

Lodge's Representative to The Masonic Home in Charlton, Massachusetts.

David has been a Boy Scout most of his life and is the Boy Scout Commissioner for this District. For years he has helped maintain the grounds of his church, the United Methodist Church of Wilmington and he has done the same for Friendship Lodge.

Dave was one of the original Friendship Lodge Ramp Crew Members. Friendship Lodge loans and installs wheel chair ramps in the greater Wilmington area for free to those in need. Dave is also a Shriner and helps put up and tear down setups at the Aleppo Shrine here in Wilmington.



# OBITUARIES

## Donna L. Harvey

*Huge Elvis fan who loved to travel*

Donna L. Harvey, of Lowell formerly of Wilmington, passed away peacefully, Feb. 17, 2018, following a lengthy illness. She was 70.

Born in Winchester she was the daughter of the late Frank and Ruth (Hovey) Yentile.

Donna was raised and educated in Wilmington and was a 1965 graduate of Wilmington High School. Mostly devoted to her family, Donna did enjoy traveling, with some of her more memorable trips traveling to Europe and Hawaii.

Donna also loved music and was a huge fan of Elvis. However, Donna's greatest joy was her family and nothing made her happier than

to be surrounded by those she loved.

Donna is survived by her children, Derek Harvey of Nashua, NH, Rachel Harvey of Concord, NH, and Paul Guttadauro and his wife Debbie of Tewksbury.

She was the loving grandmother of Ethan and Jake Harvey, Jordan Malone, Noah Harvey, Kelsey, Cortny, and Kara Guttadauro and great grandchild Wren.

She was the sister of Carol Deharo and the late Frank Yentile.

A funeral service was conducted in the Dello Russo Family Funeral Home, 374 Main St., Wilmington, Saturday, Feb. 24, at 3 p.m. Relatives and friends were



respectfully invited to attend and visit with the family prior to the service from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. To leave an online message of condolence please visit [www.dellorusso.net](http://www.dellorusso.net)

## Daniel J. Maloney

*40 years of service as Cambridge firefighter*

Daniel J. Maloney, age 69, a retired Cambridge Firefighter, of Wilmington, formerly of Somerville and Cambridge, passed away peacefully on Feb. 23, 2018 at the Kaplan Hospice House in Danvers.

Daniel was born on June 11, 1948 in Cambridge, MA; he was the cherished son of the late Daniel J. and Mary (Cunningham) Maloney. Daniel was raised in Somerville and graduated from Somerville High School.

Following graduation, Daniel moved to Cambridge with his family and was soon appointed to the Cambridge Fire Department. Daniel loved being a firefighter and the camaraderie he had with his fellow firefighters; aside from his firefighter duties, Daniel was the firehouse cook and was famous for his specialty meatballs. He enjoyed feeding everyone and sharing friendly conversation with his fellow firefighters.

Daniel had a great personality and was willing to help anyone in need, which made him one of the favorites of the firehouse. After 40 years of dedicated service to the City of Cambridge, Daniel retired in March of 2013.

Daniel married Anne M. Cohnerty in October of 1979; the couple moved to Wilmington 38 years ago and became involved in the community. Daniel was a very devoted and loving husband to Anne and a wonderful dad to his daughters, Cheryl and Erin. Family was very important

to Daniel and there wasn't anything he wouldn't do for "his girls." He was so proud when he was promoted to "Grandpa D" as the grandchildren arrived; they were the light of his life.

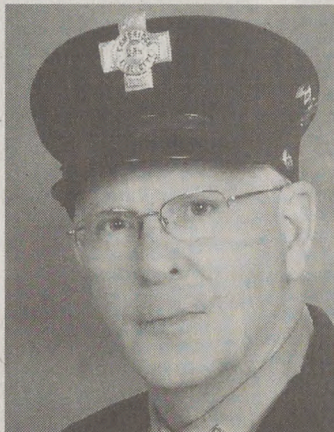
Daniel was a man of many talents but he was best known as an incredible carpenter; he enjoyed woodworking and could pretty much make anything he put his mind to. Daniel could also fix just about anything including plumbing and electrical; he was the ultimate handyman.

Daniel was known to be an avid collector of model trains, cars, fire trucks and his beloved firefighter memorabilia which decorated his home.

Daniel will be fondly remembered for his outgoing, gregarious personality and his sense of humor; he could make friends with anyone and everyone. Daniel had a way of striking up a conversation and an ability to make everyone feel special. According to his family and friends he was a "wonderful man" who would go out of his way for family, friends, and strangers. Daniel was quite a guy who will forever be missed by all.

Daniel was the beloved husband of Anne M. (Cohnerty) Maloney, devoted father of Cheryl Sharma & her husband Avinash of Mahwah, NJ and Erin Monahan & her husband William of Needham.

Loving "Grandpa D" of Shailen, Jaina, Sonia, Dev-



an, Ashley and James.

Cherished son of the late Daniel J. and Mary (Cunningham) Maloney, dear brother of David Maloney & his wife Sally and Richard Maloney & his wife Joanne all of Woburn, Karen Maloney of Lexington and Denise Traynor & her husband James of Tewksbury.

Daniel is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and friends.

Family and friends gathered at the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rt. 62), Wilmington, on Wednesday, Feb. 28 at 9 a.m. followed by a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Dorothy's Church, Main St. (Rt. 38), Wilmington at 10 a.m. Interment took place in Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge. Visiting Hours were held at the Funeral Home on Tuesday Feb. 27 from 4 - 8 p.m.

Memorial donations in Daniel's name may be made to the Kaplan Family Hospice House, 78 Liberty St., Danvers, MA 01923.

## Dianna M. Morreo

*Services on Monday, March 5*

Dianna M. Morreo, age 73, of Medford, formerly of Newton, passed away peacefully on Feb. 26, 2018.

Dianna was the cherished daughter of the late Domenic and Angelina (Campana) Morreo, beloved sister of Jeannette A. (Morreo) Valente and her late husband Frank of Wilmington, dear aunt of Francis "Frank" Valente & wife Cheryl of Salem, NH, Alexander Valente & wife Gemma of North Reading, Linda Catalano & hus-

band Stephen of Epsom, NH, Daniel Valente & wife Susan of Tewksbury, Pamela Valente of Kensington, NH, Michael Valente of Atkinson, NH, and Charlie Valente & wife Michele of Wilmington.

Dianna is also survived by many loving great-nieces, great-nephews and friends.

Dianna grew up in Medford and Newton; she was a graduate of Perkins School for the Blind in Watertown, MA.

Family and friends will gather for Visitation at the

Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rt. 62), Wilmington on Monday, March 5 from 10 - 11:30 a.m. followed by a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Thomas of Villanova Church, 126 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington at 12. Interment Oak Grove Cemetery, Medford.

In lieu of flowers donations in Dianna's memory may be made to Perkins School for the Blind, 175 North Beacon St., Watertown, MA 02472.

[www.nicholsfuneralhome.com](http://www.nicholsfuneralhome.com)

## Joseph W. Odlum, Jr.

*Served in the army during the Korean War*

Joseph W. Odlum, Jr., age 86, of Wilmington, born on Oct. 16, 1931 in Pawtucket, RI, died on Feb. 22, 2018.

Joe was married to his beloved wife Mary (Pollard) for 59 years. Devoted father to Dianne Werner of Manchester, NH and William and Cathy Odlum of Cedar Park, TX.

Beloved son of the late Joseph W. and Margaret L. (Cooney). Predeceased by a daughter, Marianne, and brother, Robert J. Odlum.

He is survived by his brother, Dr. Frank A. Odlum and his wife, Marjory of Andover, six grandchildren and

many nieces and nephews.

Joe was an Army Korean War Veteran.

Held undergraduate and master business degrees from Boston College in addition to an electrical engineering degree from Merrimack College.

Joe held management positions at Sylvania Electric and Raytheon before founding his own company as a Professional Business Consultant; specializing in management of medical and dental practices over the course of 51 years; retiring in 2015.

Joe moved with his family from Pawtucket, RI to Battle Creek, MI in 1934 and 1948 to Stoneham, MA and then in

1958 married and moved to Wilmington, MA.

Joe held memberships in the Society of Professional Business Consultants, National Society of Tax Professionals and American Institute of Tax Studies.

Family and friends gathered for a graveside service with military honors in the Spring Grove Cemetery, 124 Abbott St., Andover, on Saturday, Feb. 24, at 11:30 a.m. In lieu of flowers, donations in Joe's name can be made to the American Heart Association, PO Box 417005, Boston, MA 02241-7005.

Arrangements were under the direction of the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc.

## Donald 'Sully' Sullivan

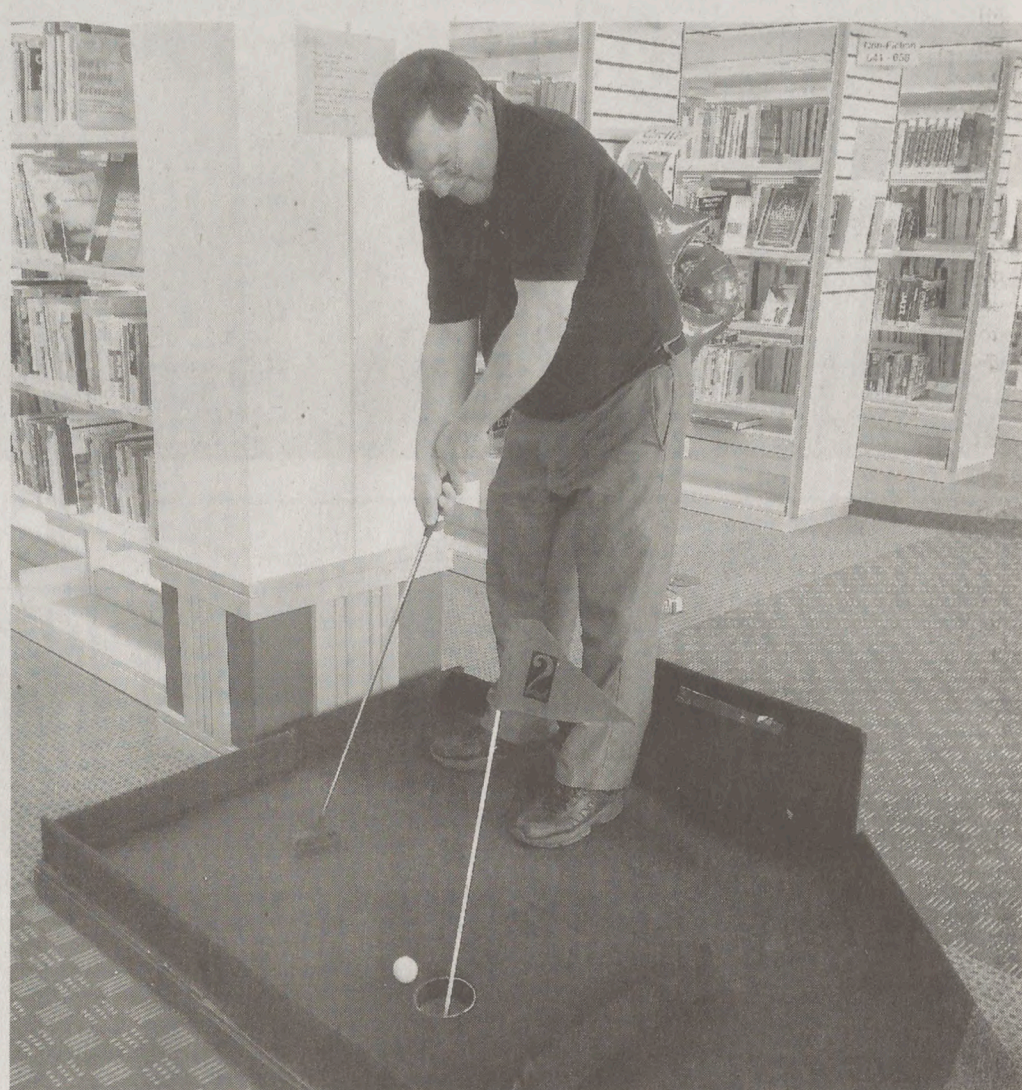
*Started A&S Towing Company*

On Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2018, Donald "Sully" Sullivan died peacefully in Boca Raton, Florida at the age of 87 years.

Donnie was a Wilmington resident of 67 years. He was a hardworking family man, having started the company A&S Towing in 1975 alongside fathering 10 children with his loving wife, Patricia.

He is survived by his wife and their children, 24 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, as well as his two brothers and two sisters. Donnie was predeceased by a brother and a sister.

We will miss him dearly. Services will be announced at a later date.



▲ Library Trustee and Wynn Middle School teacher Joe Frank tries to sink a putt during last year's indoor mini-golf fundraiser at the Tewksbury Public Library.

(Courtesy photo)

## Indoor mini-golf at library

TEWKSBURY — Get ready for indoor mini-golf at the Tewksbury Public Library. Chase the winter blues away by giving the unique 18-hole course a try.

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The golf course will be laid out around the stacks, over and under books, and up and down the stairs, encompassing the whole library. Bring your friend and have a friendly competition, all to benefit the library.

Saturday, March 10 from 6 - 9 p.m. and Sunday, March 11 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. have been set aside for people to come and play. The cost is \$5 per person and all proceeds will benefit li-

brary programming such as movies, children's programs and guest speakers.

"Come on down and see if you can get a hole in one!" said Children's Librarian Noelle Boc.

The event is generously sponsored by Enterprise Bank, The Self Defense Institute, TD Bank, the Tewksbury Country Club, the Demoulas Foundation, and the Tewksbury Teens.

What better way to support the library, get the kids out, and enjoy some family time on the fairway. There are still a few spots open for

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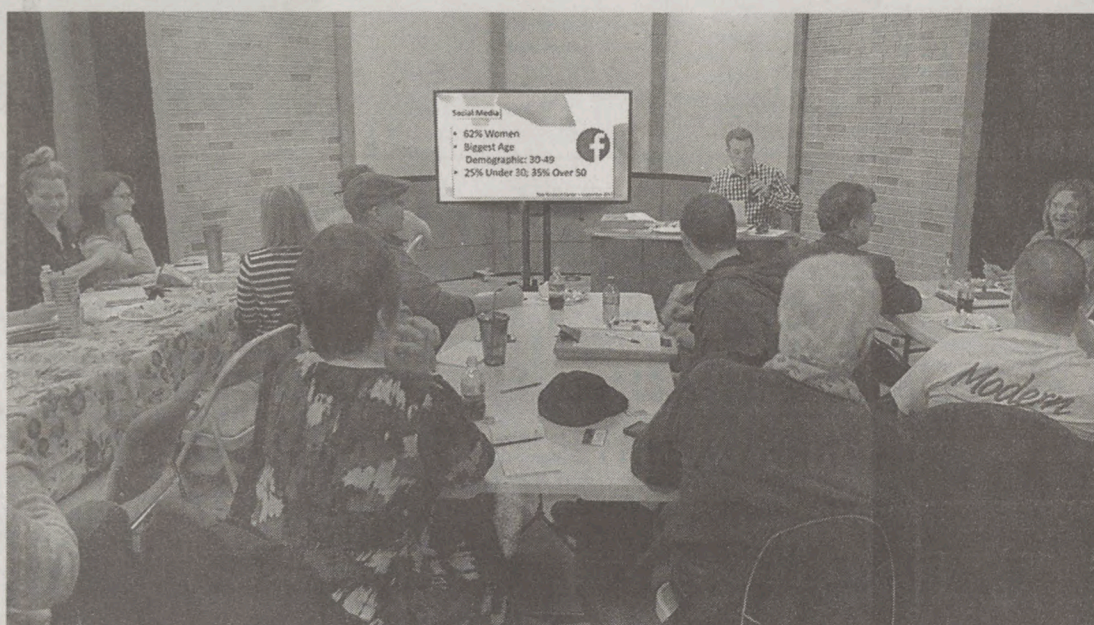
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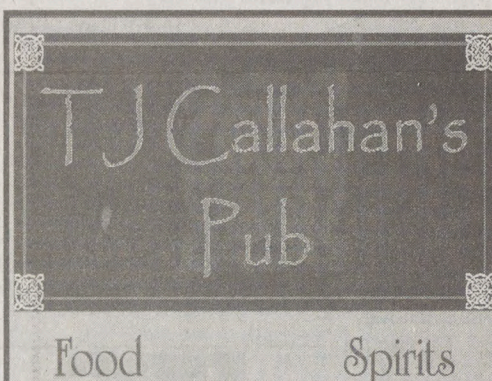
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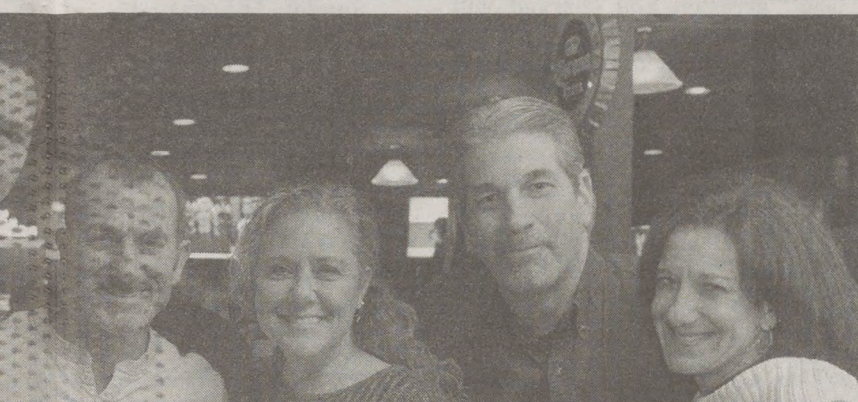
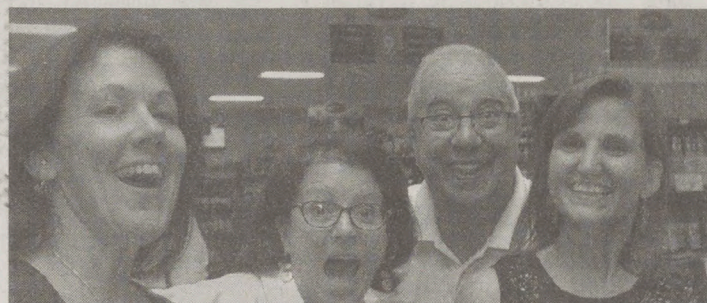
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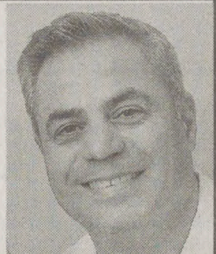
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# Chamber Events

## 11th Annual Chamber Comedy Night

**Date:** Friday, March 2

**Time:** Doors open @ 6:30 pm, Comics @ 8:30 pm

**Place:** Aleppo Shriners Fez Room

**Cost:** \$20/Ticket, Tables of 10 Available

*Tickets will be sold at the door.*

## Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

**Date:** Wednesday, March 7

**Time:** 3:00 pm

**Place:** EJ's Fresh Frozen Pizza, Wilmington

(378 Middlesex Avenue)

## Multi-Chamber Regional Networking Event

**Date:** Thursday, March 8

**Time:** 4:30 pm – Free Seminar;

5:30 pm – 7:30 pm Networking

**Place:** Hilton Boston Woburn, Woburn

**Cost:** Members/\$10, Guests/\$20

## 57th Annual Meeting/Business After-Hours

**Date:** Thursday, March 22

**Time:** 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

**Place:** Windsor Place of Wilmington

## Business Bootcamp/Chamber 101 Workshop

**Date:** Thursday, March 29

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## Tewksbury Police Log

### Woman arrested for possession of class A and B drugs

Monday, February 19

2:04 a.m. - Police stopped a motor vehicle at Andover Street and Route 495 North for defective equipment. Benjamin Griffin, 24, of 52 Wellington Ave. in Everett, was arrested and charged with operating a motor vehicle with license suspended, motor vehicle lights violation, and open container of marijuana.

12:33 p.m. - Police off at Longhorn Steak House for suspicious activity. Kurissa Hodgeboon, 24, of 20 Douglas St. in Manchester, New Hampshire, was arrested and charged with possession of class A drugs, possession of class B drugs, and fugitives from justice on court warrant.

Tuesday, February 20

9:46 a.m. - Male party came to the station and reported he received a bad check

from someone at Hinckley Road. Police at the station spoke with the male party and officer filed a report.

4:42 p.m. - Caller reported a wire down at River Road. Officer sent. They reported it is a Verizon wires coming from Pole 21. Verizon notified and would be out in the morning.

9:12 p.m. - A 911 caller for a group of teenagers fighting in the parking lot at Oakdale Mall. Police sent. They spoke with all the parties involved and no fighting occurred. Police spoke with the caller and all cleared.

Wednesday, February 21

5:59 am - Shane Miller, 35, of 210 Pleasant St. in Tewksbury, was arrested and charged with a warrant for OUI liquor, a warrant for license suspended, and a warrant for violate abuse prevention order.

10:06 a.m. - The caller's three children were home alone and a strange individual was knocking on the door at Hill Street. She asked an officer check the area. Police sent, but they were gone on arrival.

Thursday, February 22

1:39 a.m. - Employee from Home Depot reported people in a silver Sedan out back beeping the horn and yelling into the woods. Police sent and spoke with the caller. Area checked and one man found on the tracks was looking for his dog.

9:57 a.m. - A 911 caller reported erratic operator just got off Route 495 onto Route 133 towards Andover. Police sent to check the area. Andover Police Department notified.

1:45 p.m. - Female homeowner called to report she just got home to discover

there was a fire in one of the bedrooms at Ellington Road. However, she said that the fire was put out. Police sent and patient refused medical treatment.

2:55 p.m. - Police received a call from the manager at Bank of America that someone tried to cash a bad check. Police sent to check the area. The party has left and police filed a report.

Friday, February 23

9:44 a.m. - Loss Prevention at Home Depot reported the party just shoplifted. Jennifer Monsalve-Marais, 18, of 22 Smith Ave. in Lowell, was arrested and charged with a warrant for trespassing, a warrant for receiving stolen property, and a warrant for receiving stolen vehicle. David Farmer, 28, of Dracut, was arrested and charged with a warrant for assault and battery household member; larceny over \$250, and

resist arrest.

3:39 p.m. - An employee at Domino's reported that the store has been the victim's of fraudulent incident. Police to respond. Officer filed a report.

5:31 p.m. - Robert Delisle, 49, of 6 Ropes St. in Beverly, was arrested and charged with a warrant for Middlesex superior court/ carjacking.

6:21 p.m. - Police stopped a motor vehicle at Woburn Street for suspicious activity. Jason Chapman, 43, of 21 Upton St. in Billerica, was arrested and charged with possession class A drugs, and marked lanes violation.

Saturday, February 24

3:51 a.m. - Caller at Tewksbury Convenient Mart reported three intoxicated males yelled and kicked a white truck. Jake Luongo,

21, of 520 Foster Road in Tewksbury, was arrested and charged with two counts of vandalize property - defacement of real or personal property.

6:25 a.m. - A 911 caller at Dunkin Donuts reported a suspicious female, possibly drug use. Police sent and pulled into Vic's Waffle House. Parties check out okay.

11:53 a.m. - Police stopped a motor vehicle at Extended Stay for expired registration. Stephanie Salam, 47, of 712 25th St. in Bradenton, Florida, was arrested and charged with a warrant for uninsured motor vehicle. Joseph Pigsley, 49, of 712 25th St. in Bradenton, Florida, was arrested and charged with a warrant for receiving stolen property and a warrant for operating motor vehicle with suspended license.

Sunday, February 25

6:25 a.m. - Police out at Motel 6 attempting to serve a warrant. Christopher Brown, 35, of 482 North Main St. in Leominster, was arrested and charged with a warrant for shoplifting.



## Wilmington Police Log

### Man on motorized scooter struck, taken to Lahey

Monday, February 19:

5:21 p.m.: A Chrysler Pacifica failed to yield at the intersection of Woburn Street and Lowell Street and struck a Volkswagen GTI, sustaining heavy damage to its front before leaving the scene. The driver of the Pacifica was found and summonsed for failure to yield and leaving the scene of property damage.

Tuesday, February 20:

11:26 a.m.: Animal Control called in a motor vehicle collision at the intersection of Middlesex Avenue and High Street involving a Nissan Altima, a Pontiac Grand Prix, and a Ford F-150.

4:30 p.m.: A Toyota Tacoma hit a man on a motorized scooter at the intersection of Main Street and Richmond Street. A Fire Department emergency vehicle transported the man to Lahey for medical attention while his son was informed of what had happened.

Wednesday, February 21:

12:57 p.m.: A Toyota Camry was reportedly backed into a Dodge Avenger while driving on Main Street. Police assisted in finishing the exchange of information after only one party provided information at the scene.

Thursday, February 22:

9:22 a.m.: Police went to assist the Fire Department with a sparking wire going to a house on Edwards Road but found nothing showing upon arrival.

Friday, February 23:

3:33 a.m.: A Mazda MX-5 went off the road by the intersection of Concord Street and Ramp 39 and needed a tow.

3:45 p.m.: A Ford Ranger, a Toyota Corolla, and a Ford F-150 were involved in a minor motor vehicle collision on Main Street. No injuries were reported.

Saturday, February 24:

1:40 a.m.: An unknown

SUV backed into a Chevrolet Malibu on Kirk Street, pushing in its bumper and leaving minor scrapes. The vehicle left the scene via Main Street going in an unknown direction.

8:53 a.m.: The Tree Department was notified after a branch on town land fell on and damaged a fence and an old, unused car overnight.

2:10 p.m.: A motor vehicle collision occurred at the intersection of Main Street and Eames Street involving a BMW X5 and a Chevrolet Malibu. A Fire Department medical vehicle responded, but was not needed. Both vehicles were towed.

Sunday, February 25:

9:24 a.m.: A motor vehicle collision involving a Honda CR-V and a Toyota Corolla occurred at the intersection of Lowell Street and West Street. One party complained of neck pain after the incident but did not end up getting a medical transport.

8:59 p.m.: A Mitsubishi Endeavor with a trailer was involved in a hit and run in Woburn, after which one vehicle followed the other past All Access Equipment on Woburn Street. Wilmington Police checked the damage and the charges were handled by State Police.



▲ EUTSAY  
(Courtesy photo)

### Level 3 Sex Offender working in Wilmington

WILMINGTON — Wilmington Police have notified the public that a Level 3 Sex Offender is now working in town at 789 Woburn St.

Quinel Eutsay, whose address is listed as 141 Channing Ave. in Brockton, was convicted of rape back on March 24, 2009.

Eutsay, 34, has a secondary address listed as 97 Bunker Hill St. in Charlestown.

He is described as a 5'5" 135 lb black male with brown eyes.

Sex offender registration information shall not be used to commit a crime against an offender or engage in illegal discrimination or harassment of an offender.

Any person who uses sex offender registration information for such purpose shall be punished by not more than two-and-one-half years in a house of correction or by fine of not more than \$1,000 or both.

Any person who uses sex offender registration information to threaten to commit a crime may be punished by a fine of not more than \$100 or by imprisonment for not more than six months.

Please be advised that the sex offender website is updated on a regular basis as Level 2 and Level 3 sex offenders are required by law to provide law enforcement with changes in their registration information. Please note that information provided on the website may not yet reflect the offender's current registration information.

If you believe that any information found on an offender's profile is inaccurate, please contact your local police department at any time, or call the Massachusetts Sex Offender Registry Board at (978) 740-6503 between the hours of 8:45 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday-Friday.

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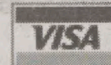
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# Lifestyle

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## Through His Eyes: Norman Rockwell Museum

By PAIGE IMPINK

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Perhaps no one captured the pulse of the nation better during the early part of the last century than artist Norman Rockwell. His illustrations for the covers of the Saturday Evening Post depicted everyday life in America at that time — impish children, tired mothers, gossiping old gentlemen, the war effort — all in situations most every-

one could relate to.

And while there is an obvious lack of sadness or strife in the paintings, for a moment perhaps, their familiarity can make you smile.

Rockwell's quote sums it up: "Without thinking too much about it in specific terms, I was showing the America I knew and observed to others who might not have noticed."

Rockwell's collection of Post Covers and iconic works are on display at the Norman Rockwell Museum in Stockbridge, Massachusetts. A lit-

tle over two hours away, the drive is easy on the Mass Pike and drops you in to the lovely towns of Lee and Stockbridge as the winding Housatonic River come in and out of view.

Meandering roads are dotted with mansions from the late 1800s, historic and grand properties owned by the wealthy of New York and Boston. The Red Lion Inn is a longstanding destination and the homes that line the main thoroughfare are well kept and retain their colonial aura.

Stockbridge is not far from Tanglewood and the New York border. You might even be surprised to see more Connecticut and New York license plates than Massachusetts ones at the Rockwell parking lot! A nice hiking area is behind the inn and not far from the museum, known as Ice Glen. Western Mass. is a vacation destination for many.

The Norman Rockwell Museum is built on a 36-acre parcel in the Berkshires overlooking a scenic valley. In addition to the museum,

Rockwell's studio was moved to this location and is open for tours May through October. The grounds are lovely and even though we visited in February, it was warm enough to wander around and soak in the atmosphere.

The museum boasts the largest collection of original Norman Rockwell art. According to the museum website, Rockwell lived the last 25 years of his life in Stockbridge.

The museum also highlights illustration art and features other artists in its galleries using a multimedia approach. An exhibit featuring the works of Tony DeTerlizzi of "Magic" cards fame walks visitors through his early sketching and doodling and highlights influences such as Star Wars and Rockwell himself. Kids and young teens especially enjoy this exhibit and will marvel at how prolific DeTerlizzi's work is.

Though his work was rejected initially, DeTerlizzi kept trying and was eventually successful — a great lesson. An adjoining gallery shows the art of Gloria Stoll Karn, a female illustrator who worked in the 1940s pulp fiction and popular romance genre. The artwork is colorful, bold and captivating, and a video interview describes how her talent was discovered by a building maintenance man who introduced her to a magazine publisher living several floors above

her and her mother in New York City.

During the time we visited, the Berkshire County High School art show was also being featured in the lower level display space. All ages are drawn in to the exhibits at the Rockwell. A scavenger hunt for kids creates a great way to study specific works and focus kids on their message, such as "can you find the boys with the fish?" and "find the name of the famous illustrator who created Mickey Mouse in 1928."

There is also a creativity space for kids to color and try their illustration skills.

The museum is really a lovely destination and has a seasonal café you might like to enjoy should your travels take you there in the warmer months. Special talks and gallery events, along with free gallery talks offer many opportunities to get in depth into all things Rockwell.

*\*Special note from the Museum: Some permanent collection images — The Four Freedoms, Golden Rule, and The Problem We All Live With will only be in Stockbridge through April. They are all part of the upcoming traveling exhibition, "Enduring Ideals: Rockwell, Roosevelt & The Four Freedoms" that opens at New York Historical Society on May 25. They travel next to Henry Ford Museum in Michigan.*

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▲ Exterior of Rockwell Museum (Photo by Paige Impink)



Visitors view Rockwell's *The Problem We All Live With* and *The Peace Corps* (J.F.K.'s Bold Legacy)  
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► Tony DeTerlizzi, *Spiderwick*, 2003. Acryla gouache on Bristol board. Cover illustration for *The Spiderwick Chronicles: The Seeing Stone*, 2003.  
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► Gloria Stoll Karn, *Candy Kisses*, 1949. Oil on canvas, 22" x 19". Cover illustration for *Rangeland Romances*, June 1949. (©Gloria Stoll Karn. All rights reserved.)



## H A P P E N I N G S I N E D U C A T I O N

### Lily Allen: Versatile and talented

By MATT FRONDUTO

A mind that is proficiently skilled in so many fields of art is far from a commonality, which is part of what makes Tewksbury High School senior Lily Allen so unique.

Both a passionate musician and artist, Lily has found herself drawn towards the performing arts from a young age, and it is quite safe to say that her feelings have not since changed. Look no further than her avid participation in both the pep and marching bands, paired with her involvement with the Winter Guard program at TMHS.

In fact, referring to Allen's involvement in the various band clubs as "avid participation" would be blatantly untrue, as she does far more than participate. For two years running, Lily has found herself in charge of the student run Pep Band, as well as the Drum Major in the marching band over the same period of time.

It is to be noted that these are far from menial accomplishments, as Allen not only broke the long running tradition of the Drum Band's Major being a senior, but she also has succeeded beyond all expectations in doing so. In addition to the aforementioned achievements, Lily has also become the president of the Music Department's Student E-Board,



only further demonstrating the dedication she displays towards her practice.

Now, while there are few high schoolers who manage to find great success in both artistic and scientific fields, Lily Allen certainly breaks that mold, as science-based classes such as AP Biology and Biotechnology rank among her all-time favorite high school courses. Allen hopes that the skills she has developed in these scientific fields will aid in her ability to pursue her overarching career goals, especially her deep interest in the area of biology, specifically biotechnology.

Allen, the committed student that she is, has applied for a major in General Biology through each of the colleges to which she applied.

Lab work, difficult as it may be, has been of particular interest to Lily, and that is where her sights are

primarily set. However, given the ease with which she found success in AP Biology, Allen will likely not find her work too challenging.

In order to facilitate this career goal, Allen has applied to a variety of different schools, including UMASS Amherst, UMASS Lowell, Boston University, Merrimack, and the Rochester Institute of Technology, the majority of which she have already gladly offered Lily the opportunity to enroll.

When she is not focused on pursuing her studies or perfecting her artistic abilities, Lily can be found hanging around with any one of her two dogs and cats, or even kicking back to watch her favorite TV show, the classic *Full House*.

And while everyone, including Lily, is beyond excited to pen the next chapter of their lives, it can be important to recognize the ways in which high school experiences helped to better ourselves, which Lily certainly does, as she remarks, "[high school] allowed me to mature and learn a lot from everything that has happened. I'm happy being able to walk out as who I am now, rather than who I was coming into it."

And this, ultimately, is a perspective that is wise far beyond Lily's years.

### STUDENT PROFILES

### Ozek will be there for you

By TROY ACCONCIA

Julie Ozek is a name that needs no introduction, so I'll keep it brief. She's a current senior at TMHS who loves participating as well as impacting anything she's a part of.

Julie has resided in Tewksbury for her whole life with her mom, younger sister, and older sister (who is now in college). Ozek says that the highlights of her childhood came from when she vacationed in Kennebunkport, Maine, every summer. Julie also played soccer for 10 years!

When high school came knocking, Ozek was ready. She has maintained mostly A's and B's in her career at

TMHS. She does this all while taking an extremely difficult class in AP U.S. History, and her favorite class, AP Economics.

With grades like these, she is obviously a part of National Honor Society. Not only that, but Julie has also been a huge part of the Best Buddies club, which she says has been her "favorite part of high school."

Other extracurricular activities with Julie's name on it include DECA, Peer Leadership, and four years



of winter track.

Ozek has an astounding working history as she is currently balancing working at birthday emporium, MVP (Merrimack Valley Pavilion), and Italian cuisine eatery, Angelina's Restaurant.

And if she can gather up any free time, you can find Julie hanging out with friends and family, attending Tewksbury sports games, or watching her favorite TV show, *Friends* (She's a big Chandler fan). With an impressive re-

sume like this, it is no wonder Julie got into her two top colleges. Salve Regina in Rhode Island, and St. Anselm's in New Hampshire, would both be lucky to have Julie's name on their attendance sheet come next fall.

Julie Ozek is really just a tremendous person, student, and employee, right down to the bone. She's got a work ethic and compassionate attitude that will not only propel her far in life but also affect those around her.





## Wilmington Library Notes

by Christina Stewart

### Summer Activities Fair on Wednesday, March 7

**Summer Activities Fair**  
Wednesday, March 7, 6:30-8 pm

Get a jump start on planning activities for your children this summer. Representatives from local camps and summer programs will be on hand with information about their summer offerings.

#### Upcoming Events for Adults

Registration begins 30 days prior to the event. Please register online using our Calendar of Events at [www.wilmingtonlibrary.org](http://www.wilmingtonlibrary.org) or by calling (978)

694-2099 (for Adult) or (978) 694-2098 (for Children/Teen). Please note we request registration for programs that are marked \*RR. Thank you to the Friends of the Library for funding many of the following programs.

#### Fiction Critique Group \*RR

Saturday, March 3, 9:15-11:30 am  
Love writing fiction? Whether you are drafting a short story or a novel, joining our Critique Group is a great opportunity to meet other writ-

ers and get constructive feedback in a supportive environment. When registering, please provide your email address so you can receive an agenda and any prep materials before the meeting. Open to all experience levels writing in all genres. Led by local writing enthusiast, Barbara Alevras.

**Vegetable Gardening \*RR**  
Monday, March 5, 2:30 pm  
Suzanne Crooker, who has worked in the vegetable department at Mahoney's in Winchester for several years

and has taught vegetable gardening classes there, will tell you all you need to know to start and sustain a vegetable garden. Topics include soil conditioning, planting and harvesting schedule, fertilizing techniques, and insect and disease identification and controls. There is no time like now to prepare for the growing season.

**Cookin' the Books \*RR**  
Tuesday, March 6, 12 pm  
Featured Cookbook: Flour Too by Joanne Chang

If you love to cook and enjoy talking about food and sharing recipes, then this group is for you. Pick up a copy of the cookbook (or find a recipe from the book online). Bring your dish to the meeting and enjoy sampling everyone's dishes! Please register

**Tax Tips \*RR**  
Wednesday, March 7, 7 pm

Wilmington resident and tax consultant Joe DiJulia will remind taxpayers of certain federal and Massachusetts tax breaks and deductions available for qualifying expenses in the 2017 tax year. Roth IRAs, traditional IRAs, 401Ks, tuition and fees deductions, American Opportunity credit, Lifetime Learning Credit, new 529 Plan contributions deduction and more will be reviewed.

#### How-to Fair

Saturday, March 10, 9 am to 12 noon

Join community members, local businesses, and nonprofits for demonstrations, workshops, and activities to develop your own DIY skills.

#### Kids & Teen Events

##### Drop-In Baby Times

Saturday, March 3, 9:30 am  
Babies and their caregivers will enjoy this fun storytime that includes rhymes, songs, books, scarves, shakers, bubbles and more. Infants through 24 months

##### Dads and Donuts

Saturday, March 3, 10:30 am  
Dads and their kids ages two and up are invited to drop in for stories, songs, rhymes and more. Moms, grandparents and other caregivers are welcome, too!

Ages 2-5 and one or more adults

**ACT Practice Test \*RR**  
Saturday, March 3, 12:30-5 pm

Take the 3 hour and 40 minute test for free! Practice the endurance and skill needed to score high on the ACT, and get a personalized score report that shows your strengths and weaknesses. Grades 9-12

#### Wilmington Community Playgroup

Monday, March 5, 9:30 am  
Drop in for a fun playgroup led by the CTI Family Resource Network. Ages 2-5

#### Teen Trivia Night \*RR

Tuesday, March 6, 6:30 pm  
Show off your smarts at pub-style trivia! Play against your friends, putting your pop culture knowledge to the test. The winning team walks off with prizes (and bragging rights!). Snacks provided. Grades 6-12

#### Kindergarten Book Club \*RR

Wednesday, March 7, 3:45 pm

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## Fitch receives Presidential Award from Mass. Maritime

CAPE COD — Lauren Fitch of Wilmington makes President's List from Massachusetts Maritime Academy.

In order to be named to the President's list a student must achieve a GPA of 3.7 or better.

Fitch is majoring in Energy Systems Engineering at MMA and is currently com-

pleting an internship at MIT.

Located on Cape Cod, at the mouth of the scenic Cape Cod Canal, Massachusetts Maritime Academy is a fully accredited, four year, co-educational state university offering Bachelor and Master of Science degrees that are highly regarded in the worldwide maritime industry and beyond.

## Rep. Miceli, Ways and Means Committee begin reviewing FY19 budgets

WORCESTER — With the first of the FY19 Executive Office budget hearings beginning, Representative James Miceli and his colleagues on the Committee for Ways and Means kicked off the FY19 budget review of the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security with a packed room in Worcester.

Secretary Daniel Bennett was the first to testify giving an update on the overall status of the department, including accomplishments achieved during the FY18 budget year, as well as ambitions and goals for the upcoming year. Following Secretary Bennett, other testifying officials included DA Marion Ryan, the office of the State Police, National Guard, and more.

"I was looking forward to discussing the rapid push regarding marijuana cafes with Secretary Bennett," said Rep. Miceli. "They are moving too fast, and there aren't any checks and balances that will ensure patrons leaving them are sober and able to get home safely like we have available with regular bars, and there hasn't been any discussion about the liability and security regarding these sorts of establishments."

When asked by Rep. Miceli on the status of these proposed cafes, Secretary Bennett echoed the representatives concerns, and reiterated that both Governor Charlie Baker and Speaker Robert DeLeo shared the same reservations.

"We do not have a way to check the sobriety of a driver, beyond an experimental test that involves drawing blood," said Secretary Bennett, adding that it is also difficult for the "bartenders" in such cafes to gauge when to "cut-off" any further sale of recreational marijuana to

a patron.

Secretary Bennett was also questioned by Rep. Miceli and the panel over additional concerns, such as protecting citizens from cyber-warfare, preventative measures against terrorism and human trafficking, and preventing further drug trafficking into the state. Secretary Bennett also reported updates on alleviating a back-log of local police officer training, and heavy recruiting for the state police to provide better service across Massachusetts.

In addition to Secretary Bennett, Rep. Miceli also questioned a panel of the District Attorneys from across the Commonwealth.

"I was especially interested in speaking with the DAs in regards to criminal activity with those who may be mentally unstable. A number of them mentioned outreach programs they instituted, and community-police programs designed to foster trust and prevent tragedies from occurring. I came away impressed with what they've done, and a number of ways we can expand such operations," said Rep. Miceli. He added "It was great to see Marion Ryan again, and hear about the great work she has done regarding opioid's in our area, her plans going forward, and the status of her office."

Future Ways and Means hearings will continue to solicit testimony from additional executive agencies, including the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Public Health, and the Department of Mental Health. For those wishing to comment on the budget process the Ways and Means Committee will hold a meeting open to all in March, or they may reach out directly to Rep. Miceli's office at 617-722-2305.

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## Winchester library incident on Saturday

## Stabbing suspect has 'mental illness' according to lawyer

By RYAN LAROCHE  
News Editor

WINCHESTER — Jeffrey Yao pleaded not guilty Monday morning in Woburn District Court on charges that he fatally stabbed 22-year old Deane Kenny Stryker in the Winchester Public Library on Saturday morning and also wounded an unidentified 77-year old man who attempted to intervene. He was ordered to be held without bail.

According to reports, Yao, 23, stabbed the woman with a 10-inch hunting knife while she was seated in the reading room of the library. He reportedly walked up behind her and stabbed her multiple times. During the attack, a 77-year old man was also reportedly stabbed in the arm. He is expected to survive.

Stryker, a Winchester High School graduate studying at the University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine, fled into the main lobby. She was rushed to the hospital where she later died of her wounds.

"This was a vicious unprovoked attack with a knife on a young woman in a public place," prosecutor Kate Cimini said in court, adding that Yao had had several run-ins with law enforcement in the past.

Both Yao and Stryker graduated from WHS, but it is unknown if the two knew each other or had any interaction before the incident on Saturday. What is known is that residents of the street Yao grew up on said they "lived in fear," according to *The Boston Globe*.

The paper noted that neighbors said Yao had transformed from a quiet kid into a "terror," trying to break into homes, smashing glass in the road, shattering his own windows, and making threatening gestures at passersby.

Neighbors had reportedly notified authorities of Yao's behavior. During a press conference on Saturday, Middlesex District Attorney Marian Ryan said Yao was known to police. She didn't elaborate further.

"Jeff has a long history of mental illness, including multiple hospitalizations," Yao's attorney, J.W. Carney Jr., told *The Globe*. "This terrible tragedy, which shocked his parents, is unquestionably related to his severe mental illness."

Yao sat calm and emotionless in court and did not say anything.

Carney said outside court that he will have doctors examine Yao and may pursue an insanity defense.

This incident eerily echoes the mass shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida where the suspect had thrown up several red flags that authorities reportedly ignored. Had they acted, he may not have been able to carry out the deadly assault.

Here, if neighbors alerted police to Yao's erratic behavior and they failed to respond, it's possible this incident could have also been avoided. However, Yao had been arrested previously after hurling an Adirondack chair at a neighbor's door.

Following that incident, police stressed to those living in the area that they were shadowing Yao when he went out at night. Therefore, it's safe to say that Winchester Police were aware of Yao's behavior.

Neighbors told *The Globe* they kept their children indoors and some even left for work early in the morning in the hopes of avoiding him. One neighbor even said that they woke up one morning to the sound of Yao slamming against their door.

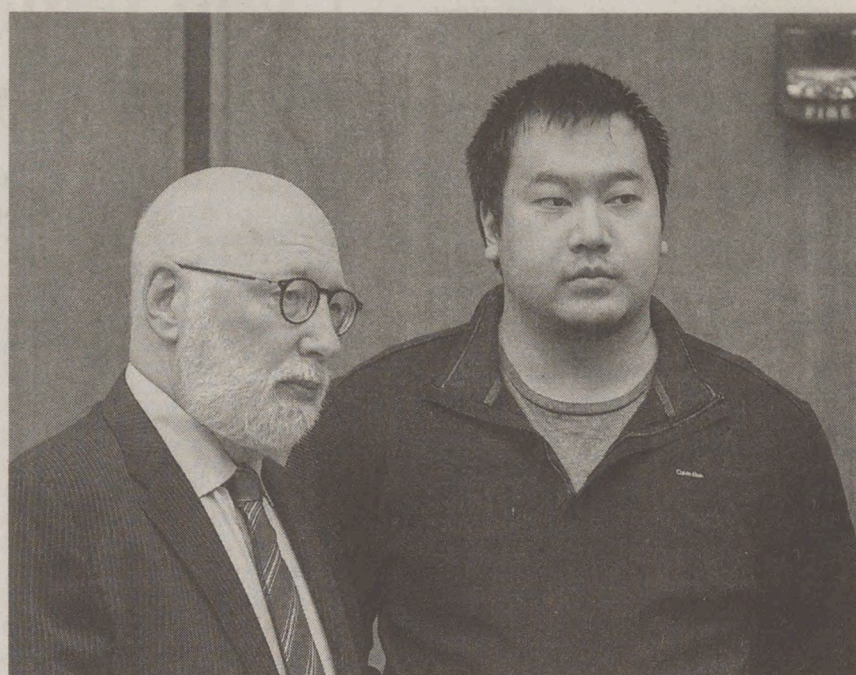
One of Yao's former classmates told *The Globe* that Yao began to change around junior year and started alienating people. The classmate claimed that Yao bragged about not bathing and posted an insensitive comment on Facebook about a student who had died.

Stryker, on the other hand, was well liked. Hundreds gathered at the Winchester Unitarian Society on Sunday to mourn a young woman known to friends and family as someone committed to helping people as a physician. As a teen, Stryker volunteered with the Unitarian Society and at Temple Shir Tikvah.

James Herbert, President of the University of New England located in Portland, Maine, said in a statement that the campus community was "shocked and saddened" by her death.

"A first year student in the UNE College of Osteopathic Medicine, Deane was just beginning her journey to becoming a physician, and showed great promise as a student doctor who was passionate about medicine and helping others," Herbert added.

The Winchester Public Library also said, about the incident, "The Staff and Board of Trustees are deeply saddened by the tragic event



▲ Jeffrey Yao appears with his lawyer, J.W. Carney, Jr., in Woburn District Court, Monday, Feb. 26, 2018 in Woburn, Mass. Yao is arraigned on murder charges and attempted murder after allegedly stabbing a woman to death and attempting to stab a man to death in the Winchester Public Library. (Faith Ninivaggi/The Boston Herald via AP, Pool)

which occurred this morning at the Library. Our thoughts are with the young woman's family and those who were injured and deeply traumatized."

The library also remain closed, but it is back open today.

Some of Stryker's former WHS teachers remembered the young woman as wise and empathetic including Gerry Skinder, a retired WHS English teacher.

She "showed the wisdom, depth of character that allows people to see others as whole human beings, beyond what their role might be," he told the *Globe*.

He also noted that Stryker had once written him concerned about a rough patch he appeared to be going through. The two kept in touch after she graduated, he said.

Over the weekend, people came by the library to leave flowers and other items for a spontaneous memorial.

Stryker was an advocate for domestic violence and mental health awareness, served as an orientation leader and was part of a student organization that provides confidential peer support to students at the Portland, Maine, school who need a place to turn when they are struggling, he said.



▲ Winchester Police Officer Thomas Romeo, left, allows the Crime Scene Techs into the Library to conduct the forensic investigation. (Photo by joebrownphotos.com)

Yao's next court date is April 11. (The Associated Press contributed to this report)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to VW Credit Leasing Ltd. of 1401 Franklin Blvd. in Libertyville, Ill., who is the last registered owner of a 2015 VW Jetta Vin # 3VW267AJXGM293336 that this vehicle will be sold at auction on or about March 16, 2018 at A & S Towing, Inc., 222 Andover Street, Wilmington MA. The vehicle will be auctioned to recover towing and storage charges that are past due. 180215 2/21,28, 3/7/18

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to Amine Badami of 82 Cross St. in Methuen, Ma., who is the last registered owner of a Taotao Moped Vin # L9NTEACB4G1002793 that this vehicle will be sold at auction on or about March 16, 2018 at A & S Towing, Inc., 222 Andover Street, Wilmington MA. The vehicle will be auctioned to recover towing and storage charges that are past due. 180216 2/21,28, 3/7/18

## LEGAL NOTICE

WILMINGTON, MASS. INCORPORATED 1838  
TOWN OF WILMINGTON  
BOARD OF APPEALS

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held at the Town Hall, 121 Glen Road on Wednesday, March 14, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. on the following applications:

Case 8-18  
Carol Foley  
Map 15 Parcel 18

To acquire a Special Permit in accordance with §6.6.7.7 Ground Water Protection District for property located on 105 Chestnut Street. 180214 2/21,28/18

## LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF TEWKSBURY  
PLANNING BOARD  
PUBLIC HEARING  
SPECIAL PERMIT  
FAMILY SUITE

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on March 19, 2018 at 7:00 P.M. in the Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Milton L. Rowe, Trustee of the Rowe Family Trust for a Family Suite Special Permit under Section 3400 of the Tewksbury Zoning Bylaw for a family suite not to exceed 1,000 square feet as shown on plans filed with this Board.

Said property is located at 15 French Street, Assessor's Map 10, Lot 21, zoned Residential.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday thru Friday 7:30 am - 4:30 pm. Legal Notice can also be viewed on [www.masspublicnotices.org](http://www.masspublicnotices.org). Robert Fowler, Chair 180230 2/28, 3/7/18

## LEGAL NOTICES ARCHIVE

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[www.homenewshere.com](http://www.homenewshere.com)  
OR  
[masspublicnotices.org/Search.aspx](http://masspublicnotices.org/Search.aspx)

## LEGAL NOTICE



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
THE TRIAL COURT  
MIDDLESEX PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT  
208 CAMBRIDGE STREET  
EAST CAMBRIDGE, MA 02141  
(617) 768-5800  
INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

Docket No. MI17P2241EA  
Estate of: Regina Mary Walsh  
Date of Death: 11/22/2016

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Audrey S. Boulanger of Tyngsboro MA.

Audrey S. Boulanger of Tyngsboro MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve Without Surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner. 180244 2/28/18

## LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY  
OFFICE OF THE TREASURER  
978-640-4340

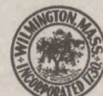


Notice of Names of Persons Appearing to be Owners of Checks Issued by The Town of Tewksbury Which Have Not Been Cashed and are Deemed Abandoned as of November 2017.

CHECK NO.	AMOUNT	DATE ISSUED	NAME
227092	\$795.61	12/3/2015	THOMAS C BUCKLEY
228519	\$216.46	1/14/2016	EAN HOLDINGS LLC
228828	\$207.52	1/28/2016	A & SHANKER INC.
228859	\$148.61	1/28/2016	BROOKS WILLIAM F
230356	\$750.00	3/10/2016	ELAVON, INC
232561	\$100.00	5/19/2016	LISA BARNES
234340	\$400.00	6/30/2016	LEAH VAUGHN
Total	\$2,618.20		

180235 2/28, 3/7/18

## LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF WILMINGTON PLANNING BOARD  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 40A, Section 5, the Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, March 20, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall Auditorium at 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA on the Zoning Articles proposed for the Warrant at the Annual Town Meeting to be held May 5, 2018. The Public Hearing will be conducted jointly with the Finance Committee.

The following summarizes the Zoning Articles that will be considered at the Public Hearing:

To see if the Town of Wilmington will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw and associated Zoning Map of the Town of Wilmington by voting to rezone from Residential 20 (R20) to Neighborhood Business (NB) the parcel of land known as 960 Main Street shown on Assessor's Map 24 Parcel 120 or a portion of said premises, or do anything in relation thereto.

To see if the Town of Wilmington will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw and associated Zoning Map of the Town of Wilmington by voting to rezone from Residential 20 (R20) to General Industrial (GI) the parcel of land known as 960 Main Street shown on Assessor's Map 24 Parcel 120 or a portion of said premises, or do anything in relation thereto.

To see if the Town of Wilmington will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw and associated Zoning Map of the Town of Wilmington by voting to rezone from Residential 60 (R60) to Residential 20 (R20) the parcels of land known as 8 and 10 Harold Avenue shown on Assessor's Map 23 Parcels 6-106 and 8-108, or do anything in relation thereto.

To see if the Town of Wilmington will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw and associated Zoning Map of the Town of Wilmington by voting to rezone from Residential 60 (R60) to Neighborhood Mixed Use (NM) the parcel of land known as 333 Andover Street shown on Assessor's Map R1 Parcel 21A, or do anything in relation thereto.

To see if the Town of Wilmington will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw and associated Zoning Map of the Town of Wilmington by voting to rezone from Residential 60 (R60) to Residential 20 (R20) the parcels of land known as 14, 18, & 20 Hopkins Street shown on Assessor's Map 22 Parcels 13, 13A, & 14, or do anything in relation thereto.

To see if the Town of Wilmington will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw and associated Zoning Map of the Town of Wilmington by voting to rezone from Residential 60 (R60) to Residential 10 (R10) the parcels of land known as 14 & 17 Royal Street, 48, 50 & 54 McDonald Road, 2 Bernstein Road, 21, 22 & 23 Pomfret Road shown on Assessor's Map 84 Parcels 11, 15, 48, 49, 49B, 49C, 50, 51 & 54, or do anything in relation thereto.

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Map of the Town of Wilmington by rezoning the entire parcel located at 84 Main Street, shown on Town Assessors Map 45 as Parcel 138 from a combination of Neighborhood Business (NB) and Residential 10 (R10) to Neighborhood Business (NB) only; or do anything in relation thereto.

To see if the Town of Wilmington will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw second paragraph of Section 3.1 by adding, "and the Board of Appeals shall be deemed the special permit granting authority for such uses. If denoted by the letters "PB" the use may be permitted by special permit from the Planning Board, and the Planning Board shall be deemed the special permit granting authority for such uses" after the words "Board of Appeals" and by changing "SP" on TABLE 1 PRINCIPAL USE REGULATIONS to "PB" for the following uses: Multi-family Housing, Over 55 Housing, Petcare Facility, and Registered Marijuana Dispensary to illustrate that the Planning Board grants the special permit for these uses, or do anything in relation thereto.

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw by Amending Section 3.8.14 by adding the words Neighborhood Mixed Use District after the words General Business District, or to take any other action related thereto.

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw by deleting Section 6.3 Signs in its entirety and replace with a new Section 6.3. Signs, or to take any other action related thereto.

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw by creating a New Section 1.3.5 definition for Cosmetic Tattooing, amending the definition of Personal Service Shop in Section 3.5.10 to include cosmetic tattooing, and amending the definition of Body Art in Section 6.9.3 to remove cosmetic tattooing, or take any other action related thereto.

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw by amending Section 6.6.10.18 to remove the words "which is defined in Section 1.3.16", or to take any other action related thereto.

Full text and maps of the zoning amendments may be inspected at the Town Hall, Planning & Conservation Department, Room 6, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Full text of Articles may also be found on the Town website.

Michael Sorrentino, Chair  
Wilmington Planning Board

180247 2/28, 3/7/18

## LEGAL NOTICE



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
THE TRIAL COURT  
MIDDLESEX PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT  
208 CAMBRIDGE STREET  
CAMBRIDGE, MA 02141  
(617) 768-5800  
CITATION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

Docket No. MI18P0731EA

Estate of: Mary F. Wilkes  
Date of Death: 11/05/2017

To all interested persons:  
A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative

has been filed by Susan Hanson of Tewksbury MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: Susan Hanson of Tewksbury MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE  
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 03/15/2018.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objec-

tion followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. Edward F. Donnelly, Jr., First Justice of this Court.  
Date: February 15, 2018  
Tara E. DeCristoforo, Register of Probate  
180231 2/28/18



## LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF  
WILMINGTON  
CONSERVATION  
COMMISSION

## PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, March 7, 2018, at 8:15 p.m., in compliance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00 on a Notice of Intent filed by Analog Devices, 804 Woburn Street, Wilmington, MA 01887, owner and applicant. The filing is for the construction of a new building, surface parking, access road, utility improvements, and associated site work. This work is within the 100-foot Buffer Zone of Bordering Vegetated Wetlands as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. This property is located at 804 Woburn Street, Wilmington, MA 01887 and shown on Assessor's Map 46 Parcel 130 and Map 47 Parcel 2. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning and Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Julie Flynn, Chair  
Conservation  
Commission  
180259 2/28/18

## LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF  
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CONSERVATION  
COMMISSION

## PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, March 7, 2018, at 8:10 p.m., in compliance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00 on a Notice of Intent filed by Garland LLC, 402r Chestnut Street, Wilmington, MA 01887, applicant and on property owned by Joseph Deltorto, 72 Webb Cove Drive, Lowell, ME 04493. The filing is for the construction of a single family home, septic system, and related site work. This work is within the 100-foot Buffer Zone of Bordering Vegetated Wetlands as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. This property is located at 230 Burlington Avenue, Wilmington, MA 01887 and shown on Assessor's Map 6 Parcel 1, Builders Lot 5. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning and Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Julie Flynn, Chair  
Conservation  
Commission  
180258 2/28/18

## LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF  
WILMINGTON  
CONSERVATION  
COMMISSION

## PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, March 7, 2018, at 8:05 p.m., in compliance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00 on a Notice of Intent filed by Garland LLC, 402r Chestnut Street, Wilmington, MA 01887, applicant and on property owned by Joseph Deltorto, 72 Webb Cove Drive, Lowell, ME 04493. The filing is for the removal of existing dwellings, the construction of a single family home, septic system, and related site work. This work is within the 100-foot Buffer Zone of Bordering Vegetated Wetlands as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. This property is located at 230 Burlington Avenue, Wilmington, MA 01887 and shown on Assessor's Map 6 Parcel 1, Builders Lot 4. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning and Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Julie Flynn, Chair  
Conservation  
Commission  
180257 2/28/18

## LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF  
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CONSERVATION  
COMMISSION

## PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, March 7, 2018, at 8:25 pm in compliance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00 on a Notice of Intent filed by Benevento Sand & Stone Corporation, 900 Salem Street, Wilmington, MA 01887, owner and applicant. The filing is for wetland and buffer zone restoration. This work is in Bordering Vegetated Wetlands and the 100-foot Buffer Zone of Bordering Vegetated Wetlands as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. This property is located at 219 Andover Street, Wilmington, MA 01887 and shown on Assessor's Map R1 Parcel 19A. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning and Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Julie Flynn, Chair  
Conservation  
Commission  
180255 2/28/18

## LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF  
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CONSERVATION  
COMMISSION

## PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, March 7, 2018, at 7:50 pm in compliance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00 on a Notice of Intent filed by North Wilmington Estates, LLC c/o Carlos Pereira, 668 Main Street, Wilmington, MA 01887, owner and applicant. The filing is for the construction of a home, a septic system, and related site work. This work is within the 100-foot Buffer Zone of Bordering Vegetated Wetlands as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. This property is located at 101 McDonald Road, Wilmington, MA 01887 and shown on Assessor's Map R2 Parcel 45. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning and Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Julie Flynn, Chair  
Conservation  
Commission  
180254 2/28/18

## Alex's Lemonade Stand

# When life hands you lemons, cure childhood cancer

TEWKSBURY — For the past four years, Discount Madness has held an Alex's Lemonade Stand outside its building to raise funds for the Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation (ALSF), a 501 (c)3 charity organization that helps fund research into a cure for childhood cancer as well as assist families currently undergoing treatment. To date, Discount Madness has raised \$17,040.12 for the charity.

Like last year, they are trying to make this a town wide event by getting businesses across Tewksbury to hold simultaneous stands in support of their 2018 goal. This year, they hope to raise \$25,000 with the help of the Town of Tewksbury.

Their goal is to have every business in Tewksbury selling lemonade and helping raise funds for an event being called TEWKSBURY LEMONADE FOR A CURE.

Ideally, every business in town will host a lemonade stand outside their business on Saturday, June 16, 2018. It would be an amazing site to see Route 38 lined with lemonade stands, all trying to raise money for children with cancer. These stands wouldn't be competing against each other. This event is more than just the money raised by each stand. As an idea, this event is a way for the entire Town of Tewksbury to declare to the rest of the world, "We stand together against childhood cancer!"

In the weeks leading up to the lemonade stand event, all participating business will also be collecting donations at their registers, by selling paper lemons or by just requesting donations from their customers. If they are selling paper lemons, the asking price will be \$1 each and the purchaser will be allowed to write his or her name, or the name of a loved one, on the lemon to be displayed in the store.

The annual raffle is also planned. As the event gets closer, raffle tickets will also be sold. On the day of the event, several items that have been donated to the stand will be raffled off by selecting a ticket from their respective buckets. Past prizes include autographed items from Disney's Imagination Movers, a full year membership to Tewksbury Sports Club, and an autographed football by New England Patriots linebacker Rob Ninkovich.

More information can be found, and on-line donations can be made, at <https://www.alexlemonade.org/mypage/1403801>. Volunteers to help run the respective lemonade stands are also needed.

## About Discount Madness

Discount Madness, formerly Preferred Distributors, has been a staple part of the Tewksbury community for over 30 years. Started by Arthur Cerullo in 1979, they have been dedicated to giving quality customer service and the lowest prices possible to the community. Well known for their garden center and, most recently, their selection of over 400 coffees; everyone in town is familiar with the store or it's owners.

The owner's son was looking for a way to give back to the community and, with the aid of his children, found the ALSF and started a partnership with them. After three years and over \$8,500 raised, they are looking forward to another successful year.

## About the ALSF

Alexandra "Alex" Scott was born in Manchester, Connecticut on Jan. 18, 1996. Shortly before her first birthday, Alex was diagnosed with neuroblastoma, a type of childhood cancer.

On her first birthday, the doctors informed Alex's parents that if she beat her cancer it was doubtful that she would ever walk again. Just two weeks later, Alex slightly moved her leg at her parents' request to kick. This was the first indication of who she would turn out to be — a determined, courageous, confident and inspiring child with big dreams and big accomplishments.

In the year 2000, the day after her fourth birthday, Alex received a stem cell transplant and informed her mother, "when I get out of the hospital I want to have a lemonade stand." She said she wanted to give the money to doctors to allow them to "help other kids, like they helped me." True to her word, she held her first lemonade stand later that year with the help of her older brother and raised an amazing \$2,000 for "her hospital."

While bravely battling her own cancer, Alex and her family continued to hold yearly lemonade stands in her front yard to benefit childhood cancer research. News spread of the remarkable sick child dedicated to helping other sick children. People from all over the world, moved by her story, held their own lemonade stands and donated the proceeds to Alex and her cause.

In August of 2004, Alex passed away at the age of 8, knowing that, with the help of others, she had raised more than \$1 million to help find a cure for the disease that took her life. Alex's family — including brothers Patrick, Eddie, and Joey — and supporters around the world are committed to continuing her inspiring legacy through Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation.

Since Alex set up her first lemonade stand in 2000 — truly exemplifying the saying "When life hands you lemons, make lemonade" — they have raised more than \$100 million. That money has helped to:

- Fund more than 500 cutting-edge research projects
- Create a travel program to help support families of children receiving treatment
- Develop resources to help people everywhere affected by childhood cancer

Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation is the living embodiment of Alex's spirit of determination and hope.

"Like Alex, we believe that every person can make a difference. Together, we can bring about a cure. Please join us in 'making lemonade' today!"

## Six earn academic honors at St. John's Prep

DANVERS — St. John's Prep recently announced the names of students who earned academic honors for the second quarter of the 2017-2018 school year. Students who qualified for the Headmaster's List earned grades of A- or above in all courses; students who qualified for the Principal's List earned grades of B+ or above in all courses; and students who qualified for the Honor Roll earned grades of B or above in all courses.

The following students were named to the academic hon-

ors list for the second Quarter 2017-2018.

## TEWKSBURY

## Headmaster's List

- Gideon Daley '21
- Andrew Zampitella '18

## Principal's List

- Thomas Hodgson '19
- Honor Roll
- Cameron Paolillo '21

## WILMINGTON

## Headmaster's List

- Alexander Soper '18
- Principal's List
- Nicholas Ackerman '23

## LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF  
WILMINGTON  
CONSERVATION  
COMMISSION

## PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, March 7, 2018, at 8:00 p.m., in compliance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00 on a Notice of Intent filed by Garland LLC, 402r Chestnut Street, Wilmington, MA 01887, applicant and on property owned by Joseph Deltorto, 72 Webb Cove Drive, Lowell, ME 04493. The filing is for the removal of existing dwellings, the construction of a single family home, septic system, and related site work. This work is within the 100-foot Buffer Zone of Bordering Vegetated Wetlands as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. This property is located at 230 Burlington Avenue, Wilmington, MA 01887 and shown on Assessor's Map 6 Parcel 1, Builders Lot 3A. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning and Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Julie Flynn, Chair  
Conservation  
Commission  
180256 2/28/18

## LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF  
WILMINGTON  
CONSERVATION  
COMMISSION

## PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Meeting will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, March 7, 2018 at 7:10 p.m., in compliance with provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00 on a Request for Determination of Applicability, filed by U.S. Geological Survey, 10 Bearfoot Road, Northborough, MA, 01532, applicant, on land owned by the Town of Wilmington, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887. This filing is for the installation of a water quality monitoring device. This work is within land under Water, Bank, Riverfront Area, and the 100-foot Buffer Zone to Land Under Water as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. This property is located at 823 Main Street, Wilmington, MA 01887 and shown on Assessor's Map 26, Parcel 9. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning and Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Julie Flynn, Chair  
Conservation  
Commission  
180251 2/28/18

## LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF  
WILMINGTON  
CONSERVATION  
COMMISSION

## PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Meeting will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, March 7, 2018 at 7:05 p.m., in compliance with provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00 on a Request for Determination of Applicability, filed by Eric Juergens, Homecraft Builders, LLC, 4 Carolyn Road, Wilmington, MA, 01887, owner and applicant. This filing is for the construction of a single family home, septic system, and related site work. This work is within the 100-foot Buffer Zone of Bordering Vegetated Wetlands as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. This property is located at 21 Shady Lane Drive, Wilmington, MA 01887 and shown on Assessor's Map 80, Parcel 1A. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning and Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Julie Flynn, Chair  
Conservation  
Commission  
180250 2/28/18

## LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF  
WILMINGTON  
CONSERVATION  
COMMISSION

## PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, March 7, 2018 at 7:45 pm in compliance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00 on a Notice of Intent filed by North Wilmington Estates, LLC c/o Carlos Pereira, 668 Main Street, Wilmington, MA 01887, owner and applicant. The filing is for the construction of a single home, septic system, and related site work. This work is within the 100-foot Buffer Zone of Bordering Vegetated Wetlands as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. This property is located at 93 McDonald Road, Wilmington, MA 01887 and shown on Assessor's Map R2 Parcel 38. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning and Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Julie Flynn, Chair  
Conservation  
Commission  
180253 2/28/18

## LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF  
WILMINGTON  
CONSERVATION  
COMMISSION

## PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Meeting will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, March 7, 2018 at 7:00 p.m., in compliance with provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00 on a Request for Determination of Applicability, filed by Center Development Corp., 20 Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington, MA, 01887, owner and applicant. This filing is for the construction of a single family home and related site work. This work is within the 100-foot Buffer Zone to Bordering Vegetated Wetlands as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. This property is located at 80 Main Street, Wilmington, MA 01887 and shown on Assessor's Map 45, Parcel 137. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Julie Flynn, Chair  
Conservation  
Commission  
180249 2/28/18

## LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF  
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COMMISSION

## PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Meeting will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, March 7, 2018, at 7:15 p.m., in compliance with provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00 on a Request for Determination of Applicability, filed by Wilmington Realty Trust, 424 Broadway, Wilmington,

MA, 01887, owner and applicant. This filing is for the restoration and ongoing maintenance of wetland vegetation for trail access to monitoring well. This work is within Bordering Vegetated Wetlands and bordering land subject to flooding as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. This property is located at Fordham Road, Wilmington, MA 01887 and shown on Assessor's Map 99, Parcel 1. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Julie Flynn, Chair  
Conservation  
Commission  
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## ORDER OF NOTICE

TO:  
Richard Celata AKA  
Richard C. Celata;  
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and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. 50 53901 (et seq).

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claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Wilmington, numbered 11 Walnut Street, given by Richard Celata and Kelley Celata to World Savings Bank, FSB, dated April 14, 2004, and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 17139, Page 207, and now held by Plaintiff as successor by merger, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status.

If you now are, or recently have been, in the

active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before March 26, 2018 or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act.

Witness, JUDITH C. CUTLER, Chief Justice of this Court on February 9, 2018

Attest:  
Deborah J. Patterson  
Recorder  
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180233 2/28/18





## Shriners Cigar and Whiskey Dinner benefits kids

▲ To benefit the Shriners Kids, hundreds of locals gathered at the Aleppo Shriners Auditorium in Wilmington for a Cigar and Whiskey Dinner. Sports memorabilia was raffled off.

(photo: BruceHilliard.com)

## Miceli taken by ambulance from House Dem Caucus

BOSTON — Wilmington Rep. James Miceli collapsed and was transported by ambulance to a hospital from the Omni Parker House on Wednesday morning where House Democrats were attending a political caucus, according to two House lawmakers.

Miceli, 83, has represented Wilmington and Tewksbury since 1977.

House Democrats were gathering just off Beacon Hill Wednesday morning for a political strategy meeting when Miceli collapsed in a doorway, according to Rep. Alan Silvia, who was present at the caucus.

Silvia, of Fall River, said it appeared that Miceli was conscious when he was loaded into an ambulance, but he did not know

his colleague's current condition. "It was scary. I'm worried," Silvia said.

Rep. Louis Kafka, a Stoughton Democrat, said he showed up at the caucus just after the incident and was told by colleagues what had happened.

"On top of what we went through yesterday, it's just difficult," Kafka said.

Scores of legislators on

Tuesday traveled to Northampton for the funeral of Rep. Peter Kocot, who passed away last week at the age of 61 after a brief battle with cancer.

An aide to Miceli said the representative was "stable and with family at the moment."

Matt Murphy/SHNS

## Juvenile charged in connection with video that threatens of school shooting

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him holding a weapon that looked like an assault rifle and threatening to commit a school shooting. That weapon was later determined by police to be an airsoft rifle that shoots BBs.

Yesterday, at approximately 10:34 p.m. police responded to a Tewksbury home at the request of the juvenile's mother who had located a video that depicted the male showing the airsoft rifle in an attempt to make it appear real and making threatening remarks. Police located the video and subsequently located the airsoft rifle and another airsoft handgun and took possession of them. No firearms were located in the home.

The juvenile is a student at Shawsheen Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School. The preliminary investigation suggests the video was distributed to four students at the school.

Investigators do not believe

this video was circulated beyond these students; however, they encourage anyone with information or who may have seen the video to contact Tewksbury Police at (978-851-7373).

Investigators are not aware of any existing threat to the school. The community may have noticed an increased police presence at the school on Tuesday. This was out of an abundance of caution and to ensure police are available to address any remaining concerns of students, parents, school officials and the community.

The student is in a supervised situation and is not on the Shawsheen Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School campus.

The student was arraigned in Lowell Juvenile Court Tuesday. With the exception of youthful offender cases, juvenile court proceedings are closed to the public.

Calls to the Shawsheen Tech Superintendent were not returned prior to press time.

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## Ferreira receives Blessing of the Hands at Saint Anselm

MANCHESTER, N.H. — Local students who are studying Nursing at Saint Anselm College in Manchester, New Hampshire are concluding their school year following Blessing of the Hands, a college tradition that symbolically and literally pays honor to the hands of nursing students for clinical care, actually touching, administering to and caring for the sick.

A total of 81 students received the Blessing of Hands including Caitlin Ferreira of Wilmington, marking the beginning of clinical rotations of the Nursing program at Saint Anselm. Local students honored include:

The students represent six states: Connecticut, Illinois, Maine, Massachusetts, New

Hampshire and New York. To be eligible for this honor, a student must be in good academic standing and have completed three semesters of a liberal arts nursing curriculum.

Nurses whose hands were blessed were joined by faculty, family, and friends, listening to prayer and reflection. Ann Fournier, Nursing professor and college alumna advised the students to "prayerfully prepare themselves to be present with each person for whom they care, we are very blessed to call ourselves nurses and student nurses... it is a gift and a calling."

Abbot Matthew Leavy, O.S.B. and Fr. Stephen Lawson, O.S.B. presided over the blessing.

## Sutera makes Dean's List at Seton Hall University

SOUTH ORANGE, NJ — Seton Hall University is pleased to announce that Carlee Sutera of Wilmington has qualified for Fall 2017 Dean's List.

Qualifications for Dean's list include enrolling as a

full-time matriculated student with a minimum of 12 undergraduate credits, completing all courses with a GPA of 3.4 or above, and with no grades lower than "C".

For more information, visit [www.shu.edu](http://www.shu.edu).

## Martignetti recognized for academic excellence

WORCESTER — Worcester Academy proudly announces its Honor Roll and Headmaster's List for Semester 1 of the 2017-2018 School Year. The honors represent the achievements that each of these Worcester Academy students has earned through academic excellence, challenge, and personal growth.

Among the students is: Tia Martignetti of Wilmington, Grade: 12, First Honors.

Visit us at [www.worcester-academy.org](http://www.worcester-academy.org).

For more information, contact Neil Isakson, director of external communications, at 508-754-5302 x135, or e-mail [neil.isakson@worcesteracademy.org](mailto:neil.isakson@worcesteracademy.org).

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## Ice/water rescue training session on Silver Lake for Wilmington Fire Department

► The rescue pontoon is paddled out to the drowning victim attached by ropes and pulled back to shore as the victim is held in place until closer to shore.

(photos: BruceHilliard.com)



◀ Breaking through the ice is always more of a danger as spring approaches. The WFD trains for these scenarios throughout the winter when possible.

▲ The rescue pontoon is paddled out to the drowning victim attached by ropes and pulled back to shore as the victim is held in place until closer to shore.



## Lidoski named to Dean's List at Rhodes College

MEMPHIS, TN — Wilmington resident Abigail H. Lidoski was named to the Rhodes College Dean's List for the 2017 fall semester. To qualify for the

dean's list, a student must be enrolled in at least 16 credit hours of academic work and must achieve a semester grade point average of 3.70 or better.

## Contested races popping up for election

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Despite being new to town, Mastrangelo enters his name to the running as a lifelong Merrimack Valley resident. He graduated from UMass Lowell and has seen the impact of different growth in Methuen, in Lowell, and in Burlington where

he now works.

He said in an email, "I see the... potential to have Wilmington thrive as an active community for people that want to live here."

He wants to add a unique perspective to the board and help navigate the growth that he foresees in Wilmington: new infrastructure,

affected traffic and safety needs, and zoning regulations.

For Wilmington-grown Fasulo, with a degree in Criminal Justice and experience in law enforcement, it's a focus on the direction the town is currently headed in that leads him to put his name on the ballot.

"We have large housing complexes being built and proposed throughout town bringing in hundreds of new residents at a time straining our school system and taxing the town's infrastructure," he wrote in a Facebook statement. "It appears our community is being sold and replaced with mega structures, out of place businesses, and large-scale housing developments benefiting a select few people."

He is determined, according to this statement, to fight for Wilmington residents to be able to be proud of their schools, streets, and police and fire departments.

Wilmington's School Committee also has two new names out: David A. Ragsdale and Jesse Fennelly. They're both joining returning committee member M.J. Byrnes for the two seats on the school committee, one being freed up

by Manny Mulas.

Ragsdale has already returned his papers, so he will definitely be on the ballot this spring.

He said in an email, "I want to build our schools' success and help make them as strong as possible for every child in Wilmington... I want to ensure that the people most invested in the Wilmington school system have their voices heard when decisions are made for the school district."

He has experience being an educator at the Princeton Review and the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, plus participating in the Superintendent Search Screening Committee.

Jesse Fennelly sent in an email statement where he said he's running because he believes in the importance and in the power of public

education.

"I believe that schools can and should be a transformative place where our children grow into smart, compassionate, engaged members of our community."

He's devoted to making sure that Wilmington children continue to have the opportunity to receive the best education, holding high standards for the new superintendent, for new school staff, and for the community as a whole.

Town Moderator still has Robert G. Peterson; Shaw-shen Tech School Committee has James Gillis; and Housing Authority has Robert G. DiPasquale. All three residents have yet to return their papers for re-election to these positions. The annual town election will be held on April 28.

## Several articles previewed for Town Meeting

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will be held on several of the articles at future meetings, a few articles were discussed in detail upon reading.

Article 13 proposes the construction of a study to assess the need for a fire substation in North Wilmington, at a cost of \$45,000. Several selectmen voiced questions and concerns regarding the Cecil Group, which was previously contracted to assess a similar need. The results of that study continue to be analyzed, though there were questions over the validity and usefulness of the data it provided.

Selectman Greg Bendel asked whether the town was still under contract with the

Cecil Group.

"It's a little frustrating that we have to go back to the taxpayers and ask for another study from another group," he said.

Selectman Kevin Cairra concurred in frustration, and asked for confirmation that future studies would be performed by a different agency.

"I hope it's not this group, because they were less than impressive," said Cairra, citing poor and incomplete data derived from the studies presented.

Issues with data cited included questions over whether response times were recorded specifically from the central station, or whether responses from cruisers patrolling the area were also

recorded, potentially giving results that indicated artificially quick times.

Other articles discussed included the proposal of a traffic detection system at the intersection of Route 62 with Marion Street, Deming Way, and Chestnut Avenue (Article 20), articles regarding setting funds aside for employee retirement funds and pension liability (Articles 31 and 32), an article to set aside money for the local Fourth of July Celebration (Article 34), a placeholder article regarding ongoing discussions with Analog Devices regarding the company's tax burden (Article 40), and a modification of a zoning bylaw to increase clarity of locale signage (Article 44).

## Rep. Moulton discusses gun violence

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federal funding on research into the causes of gun violence.

"Well, look, this is like the... talk about a world where we live in right now where the facts don't matter," said Congressman Moulton. "Republicans in Congress have restricted even just doing basic federal research on the causes of gun violence, you know, to understand what kinds of reforms we could pass that would really make a difference. This is just like they want to ignore the facts, and that's not how our De-

mocracy is supposed to work. So of all the different reforms that we will try to get through, you know, like my bill to ban bump stocks, for example. We should absolutely renew federal funding for research into gun violence."

In the wake of the Florida school shooting, the safety of children in schools is front of mind for many parents and educators. When asked what Wilmington parents and educators can do to leverage their elected representatives to keep kids safe, Moulton commented, "Well, hold them accountable."

"You know, hold them accountable for their positions on these things. You know, that means that if you believe that we ought to have responsible restrictions on guns, then go to the politicians — wherever they are — who take money from the NRA and don't want to vote for these things that the vast majority of Americans support and hold them accountable. I love how these kids down in Florida are saying, 'If you're not going to do something on this issue, we're going to make sure that you don't get elected next time.'"

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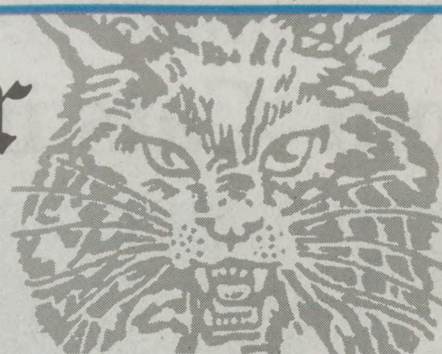
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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2018

## Thank You, Lord

### Boys Hockey team defeats Lynnfield in tourney opener

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Sports Editor

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WATERTOWN - There's nothing like playoff hockey.

On Tuesday night, the Wilmington High School boys' ice hockey team pulled out a dramatic and improbable win as senior Bobby Lord scored a goal with 3.4 seconds left lifting the No. 14 seed Wildcats to the thrilling 2-1 win over the No. 3 seed Lynnfield Pioneers in a first round match-up in the Division 2 North sectional tournament played at the Jon Ryan Arena.

Junior Danny Woods started the offensive threat with a shot which ricocheted off Pioneers' goalie Aiden Kelly's pads. As the puck went out to about the right circle, a big pile of players were in front of the net. Knowing time was ticking, Lord tried to retrieve the loose puck, which got away from him a bit. He stretched for it, while turning his body completely around and firing a wrist shot just underneath the crossbar for the game-winner.

The win - the first in Division 2 North since the 2012-'13 season - puts Wilmington into the quarter-final round to be played Friday night (8 pm) at the O'Brien Rink in Woburn against the No. 6 seed Winthrop Vikings, who defeated Beverly in their first round match-up.

Wilmington has faced Winthrop twice in the state tournament beating them 3-1 in 1999 and then 4-2 in 2012.

Lynnfield entered this game playing 16 of their 20 games with under five minutes left to either a tie or a one-goal game. This one was no different.

"Both teams played very good and I was impressed with them," said Wildcat head coach Steve Scanlon, who is now 29-16 in his career in the playoffs, including 12-5 in one-goal games. "They played a lot like us. I thought we had a real good second period and we tired them some but it wasn't real noticeable. You knew that it was going to be a close game. All of their games have been close. He is a good goalie."

When Wilmington scored the game winner, the Lynnfield bench complained to the referees that there was goalie interference on the play. Scanlon said from he was on the bench, he didn't see that.

"They came out quick on him and got that initial shot on," he described. "That kind of scrambled everything down. Then Bobby saw that loose puck, he grabbed it, spun and shot it and there it was. It had been a while for him since his last goal, so it was a huge goal with what three seconds left? Huge, huge goal."

The game was scoreless through the first two periods. Wilmington's first line of Woods, Tommy Worob and Lord played very well all night in all three zones and Woods has two real good bids in the final few minutes of the first period, both were turned away by Kelly (24 saves).

Lord had a backhand kick out in the early part of the second period, and quickly after that Lynnfield



Wilmington High senior Bobby Lord, shown here during the team's regular season loss to Burlington two weeks ago, scored the game winning goal with 3.4 seconds left helping the Wildcats defeat Lynnfield, 2-1, in the first round of the Division 2 North Sectional Tournament.

started its own surge but Wilmington senior goalie Ryan St. Jean was up to the task making back-to-back stops.

With 12:39 left in the second, the lone penalty of the entire game was called and Lynnfield went on the man-advantage. During that two-minute span, St. Jean made four saves, including stopping a wide open Cooper Marengi with a beautiful sprawling pad save at the side of the net.

"Ryan's save down here early in the game was a ten-bell save. That was easily a ten-bell save," said Scanlon.

After killing off the penalty, Wilmington came back with a few more offensive chances as Woods had a shot from the left point through a screen which was kicked out and then Nate DiMeco had a shot from the right hand circle go off Kelly's stick for a crucial save.

The two teams skated off the ice after the two periods still scoreless and even in shots at 17 each.

Just 36 seconds into the third period, Wilmington got on the board. Lord's great hustle just feet inside the Lynnfield blue line forced a turnover with Woods picking up the loose puck, before darting to his left. He came streaking down that side and from the left dot area, he

fought off a defenseman, while roofing a shot over Kelly's stickside shoulder into the far side of the net to make it 1-0.

Less than five minutes later, Lynnfield came back. The Pioneers took advantage of a neutral zone turnover by the 'Cats, and quickly shifted the puck to the opposite side and Robert Brandano came down the left wing boards and fed Jackson Hammersley, who 1-timed a shot to the back of the net to tie the game up at 1-1.

"We thought we had a little bit of an edge in the second period when they started to fade but they came out real strong in the third period," said Scanlon. "This was a real good game. It was two evenly matched teams and both were strong in the same places which made it hard."

That would eventually set up Lord's last second heroic goal.

"We play in a really tough league and the Middlesex League gets you ready for the (state) tournament," said Scanlon. "We were confident that we would come in and play well. We have had a real good month of February. This was an exciting game and a great win for us."

Besides St. Jean (18

saves), and that first trio of Woods, Worob and Lord, who were a plus-2 on the night, Wilmington had several other real strong performances, including Joe Hill, who was terrific all night long as part of the third forward group, while the four defensemen including AJ McKearney, Dylan Bresnahan, Tom Robarge and Jarred Aucoin were solid all night long with body position, body checks and getting the puck out of the 'Cats zone.

"These (defensemen) have not been in the tournament (before)," said Scanlon. "They were passengers with us (two years ago) but haven't been in this type of atmosphere so you have to expect some jitters. There were some early on but they settled down."

"I thought the defensemen did a good job of carrying the puck out of the zone, Dylan (Bresnahan) especially but a little bit too much of riverboat gambling if you ask me. But I thought we were poised, we got the puck deep and we tried stretching them out a bit, which I think helped to go wide and create some (offensive) chances for us."

On Friday, that defensive core may get some added depth as junior Conlin Duffy is on line to return after an injury suffered in the first game of the season.

"We're hoping that Friday there will be some carry over. We're going to get some players back as we had one out on a suspension and another out on an injury so we're hoping to get them back," said Scanlon.

If Wilmington gets past Winthrop, it will play in the sectional semi-finals against the winner of No. 2 Stoneham/No. 10 Pentucket Regional most likely Tuesday or Wednesday night, and most likely at the Chelmsford Forum.

Stoneham has defeated Wilmington twice this season, 3-1 and 5-2, and knocked off neighbor Tewksbury, 6-2, on Tuesday night. The 'Cats are 2-0 against the Spartans in tournament play including a 5-2 win in 2012-'13 and a 4-1 win in 2009-10.

Wilmington last played Pentucket Regional as members of the Cape Ann League, but did lose to the Sachems, 3-0 in the first round of the 2002-'03 tournament.

### Senior forward scores game winner with 3.4 seconds left

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

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WATERTOWN - He'll remember this for the rest of his life.

And when you asked him about it, that grin was so big, you couldn't even attempt to wipe it off.

On Tuesday night, Wilmington High senior Bobby Lord scored the game winning goal with just 3.4 seconds left on the clock lifting the Wildcats to a thrilling and dramatic, 2-1 victory over the No. 3 seed Lynnfield Pioneers in the first round of the Division 2 North Sectional tournament played at the Jon Ryan Arena.

It was the first tournament win for Wilmington since beating Newburyport in the first round of the Division 1 North tournament in 2016. It was also the first goal for Lord in quite some time. It certainly couldn't have come at a better time.

"It's the best moment of my life ... the best moment of my life. I made eye contact with my Dad (Cliff) mid-celebration. It's just the best moment of my life," said Lord.

The game winning play started when Lord's linemate Danny Woods took a shot from the left side which ricocheted off Pioneers' goalie Aiden Kelly's pads. As the puck went out to about the right circle, a big pile of players were in front of the net. Knowing time was ticking, Lord tried to retrieve the loose puck, which got away from him a bit. He stretched for it, while turning his body completely around and firing a wrist shot just underneath the crossbar. It was a laser-beam shot, and a clutch goal for sure.

"He hasn't scored in a while. He's had his chances and he's been a bit unlucky. I'm glad to see a kid like that score one as he has been a soldier for us. I'm happy for him," said head coach Steve Scanlon.

Lord also assisted on the team's first goal, coming just 36 seconds into the third period. The play started with great hustle by Lord, who not only fought for a loose puck, but helped keep it in the

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## Division 3 North Boys Basketball State Tournament

## Generals run away from 'Cats in fourth quarter

By MIKE IPPOLITO  
Sports Correspondent

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WENHAM - For much of Tuesday night's Division 3 North first round tournament game against Hamilton Wenham, the Wilmington High Boys Basketball team gave their third seeded opponent all they could handle. But in the end, the Generals proved to be just too powerful for the No. 14 Wildcats, pulling away for a 70-46 victory to eliminate the Wildcats, ending their season with a 5-16 overall record.

Hamilton-Wenham meanwhile, improved to 18-3 on the season and advanced to the quarterfinals where they will take on the winner of Wednesday night's first round game between Pentucket and Amesbury.

While the results may not have been what they were looking for, Wilmington coach Dennis Ingram was proud of the way his team battled their powerful opponents, trailing by only seven points midway through the third quarter before the General pulled away late in the game for the blowout victory.

"They were really good, no doubt about it," Ingram said of Hamilton-Wenham. "I felt like we had a good game plan going in, and for most of the game we stayed with them. For almost three full quarters of the game we gave them all they could handle."

The Wildcats trailed 24-15 the half, and stayed with the powerful Generals through much of the third quarter before a late surge put Hamilton-Wenham in control heading into the fourth quarter with a 46-31 lead.

"If you look at the third quarter, they outscored us 22-16, but if you look at the way the quarter was played, we actually played well until the last three minutes or so," Ingram said. "At that point, it gets difficult to chase the game. Your margin of error in a game like this is very small and when you are chasing a game you have to execute very well, and we just didn't execute well enough."



On Tuesday night, the WHS Boys Basketball team was eliminated from the state tournament with a loss to Hamilton-Wenham. This year's team includes from row from left: Joseph Rebeiro, William McEvoy, Daniel Gracia, Justin Trevesani, and Matthew Thomas; second row from left: Kellan Hardy, Sean Hardy, and Matthew Hansen; and last row from left, Stephen Anthony, Graham Smith, Christopher Grecco, Brett Tavares and Christopher Stokes. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com)

The Wildcats did not go down without a fight in the fourth quarter, increasing their defensive pressure, but Hamilton-Wenham took advantage of the Wildcats aggressiveness, leading to some easy baskets.

"We used all of our timeouts, and we kept trying to put pressure on them, but when you do that, you are taking a risk and they took advantage of it because we committed some fouls," Ingram said. "When you are chasing the game, a 12 point lead can quickly become 16 and then 20."

Senior Billy McEvoy led the Wildcats offensive attack, with 13 points and 11 rebounds on the night, while

fellow senior Graham Smith had ten points and senior Dan Gracia had nine points and seven rebounds.

Gracia, McEvoy and Smith led a pack of ten seniors on the 13-member Wildcats squad, and Ingram was pleased with the contributions he received from each of his team's leaders.

"We made Danny a point guard this year and put the ball in his hands (as often as we could). He gave us everything we could have hoped for. He was as calm as could be and he was a great decision maker," Ingram said. "Billy was our workhorse. Even after the game, the other coach was asking about him and say-

ing that he seems like a lunch pail type of kid. You never have to worry about a lack of effort with him."

"Graham is another competitor, and he saves his best games for what have been our biggest games, like he did tonight. He steps up when the lights are brightest."

Joey Ribeiro and Chris Grecco were the other two senior starters with the team, and Ingram was equally impressed with their contributions to the team.

"Joey just continued to mature and improve as the season went on, and he just had a good motor," Ingram said. "We could not have

asked for anything more. And Chris played a very important role for us. We didn't have a lot of size, so we always relied on Chris to guard the biggest guy on the other team and he did a great job."

Now that the season is over, Ingram was able to look back on what his team accomplished with great pride, especially considering where the program was just a couple of years ago.

"We definitely improved as the season went on and that was our mentality from the get go. We had a goal of making the tournament and we were able to do that. That was a big thing for us," Ingram said. "In their soph-

omore year, Danny, Graham and Chris went through a one win season, so for them to fight through that and get where they did is very special. That doesn't happen by accident."

With the loss of so many seniors, Ingram is looking forward to seeing what his younger players can bring to the team next season and he is hoping they will put in the effort to improve in the off season.

"I would love to see that kind of commitment in the off season," Ingram said. "There will be a lot of opportunities for kids to step up if they put the work in."

## Girls Hoop team to open state tournament at home vs Saugus

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WILMINGTON - On Wednesday night while this paper was hitting the streets, the Wilmington High School girls' basketball team played host to Saugus in the first round of the Division 2 North Sectional tournament.

The 'Cats finished the regular season with a 13-7 record earning the team the No. 8 spot in the bracket. Saugus, which finished in third place in the Northeast Conference South Division, are the No. 9 seed with a 12-8 record.

A total of 14 teams will be competing in this bracket, including league rivals Melrose, Wakefield and Burlington, as well as Tewksbury, which knocked Wilmington out of first round play a year ago, as well as the top two seeds Lynn Classical (19-1) and Pentucket Regional (20-2).

Should Wilmington get past Saugus, it will travel to take on Lynn Classical on Saturday afternoon at 2 pm.

"We are currently putting all of our focus on Saugus, so don't want to look too much into the bracket," said first-year head coach Jessica Robinson. "This time of year I'm a firm believer in the one game at a time approach and feel that you can't overlook anyone come tourney time."

"We have seen Melrose, Wakefield and Burlington twice and we know they're all tough teams. We also had the chance to watch Pentucket and Arlington Catholic play at the Spartan Classic and know that both



The Wilmington High School Girls Basketball team will enter the Division 2 North Sectional Tournament on Wednesday with a home game against Saugus. This year's team includes front row from left: Caroline Andersen, Bella Granara, Liz Gordon, Morgan Bresnahan, Jill Roche, Fariha Haque, and Dana Goulet; back row from left, Jenna Tavanese, Alyssa Morrison, Gabby Bond, Kylie DuCharme, Gina Mastrotrilli and Cassidy Collins. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com)

of those teams are strong."

Wilmington has not won a state tournament game since reaching the Division 2 North sectional semifinals in 2013 under then head coach Jay Keane. That year, the Wildcats knocked off Chelsea (65-28) and Danvers (54-47) before losing to eventual sectional champion Reading (63-51).

Since then Wilmington was knocked out in the first round by Merrimack Valley Conference teams Dracut in 2014 and Tewksbury in

2017, after not reaching post-season play in 2015 and '16.

This year's team has been led mostly by seven players, including five seniors, one sophomore and one freshman. The seniors include Caroline Andersen, Bella Granara and Morgan Bresnahan, and then defensive stars Liz Gordon and Dana Goulet.

Sophomore Jenna Tavanese has shown some moments of brilliance, while freshman Kylie

DuCharme has been superb all season long in all facets of the game especially defense and rebounding.

Wilmington got off to a slow start this season but have taken off since the start of the New Year.

"We definitely got off to a rough start with Woburn and Belmont, but rebounded well and finished strong at 13-7," said Robinson. "I think after Christmas break we really started coming together and playing well. To be successful in the tour-

namment, we are going to have to continue playing stingy defense."

"The last three weeks of the season we really locked in and started playing tough, gritty defense and it has led us to success."

Overall, we need to focus on our game, executing our stuff and our style of play, regardless of opponent."

If Wilmington gets past Saugus, it will then take on a big Lynn Classical squad, which plays a 2-3 zone defense. Last year LC com-

peted in the D1 North tournament and went 1-1 beating North Andover before losing to Billerica. The team has gone 37-7 the last two years combined.

If Wilmington were to get past both Saugus and Lynn Classical, it'll play in the sectional semi-finals most likely Tuesday or Wednesday against Wakefield/Burlington/North Reading or Hamilton-Wenham at a neutral site.



# Pickett finishes off successful career at Assumption College

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Assumption College senior defenseman Brian Pickett wrapped up his season and his collegiate career on Saturday night with a 6-5 loss to St. Michael's in the Northeast-10 semifinals.



BRIAN PICKETT

Despite the loss, it was a great season for the Greyhounds, who finished their season with a record of 15-10-2. Assumption's 15 victories are the most for the program since the team went 15-11-1 during the 2009-10 campaign. It's just the second 15-win season in the last 20 years for the program.

Pickett played in 25 games for the Greyhounds this season, tallying one goal and seven assists, as well as a +4 plus/minus rating. Pickett played 69 career games for the Greyhounds, with a total of one goal and nine assists.

UMass Dartmouth junior forward

Brendan

McDonough assisted on the game winning goal in the Corsairs 5-4 overtime win over Westfield State in the quarterfinals of the MAS-CAC Tournament last Saturday night. McDonough also had a goal earlier in the game which had given the Corsairs a 2-1 lead in the second period.

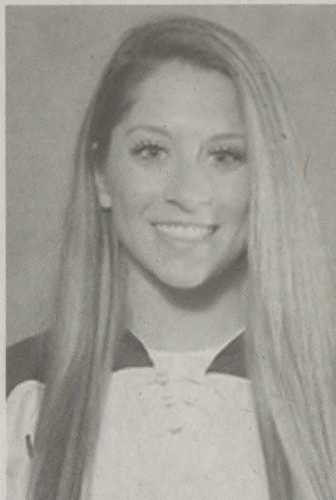
McDonough now has eight goals and five assists on the season in 25 games for the Corsairs, who will take on top seeded Plymouth State in the semi-finals.

Northeastern University freshman defenseman Collin Murphy had a shot on goal and a blocked shot in the Huskies 8-0 win over UNH last Friday night. Murphy has now played 12 games for the Huskies since joining the team midseason. Northeastern is currently ranked 10th in the country in Division 1 college hockey with a record of 21-8-5.

SUNY Plattsburgh junior forward Cam Owens saw his season come to an end on February 17 with a 4-3 loss to Fredonia in the first round of the SUNYAC Tournament. Owens finished his junior season with five goals and 18 assists for 23 points, which was second most on the team.

Stevenson University junior forward Maddy Ricci and her Mustangs teammates captured the Middle Atlantic Conference championship with 3-1 win over Manhattanville on February 16. With the win, the Mustangs improved to 13-7-5 overall and 5-0-1 in the MAC. The Mustangs are now

gearing up for the United Collegiate Hockey



MADDY RICCI

Conference tournament, which will get underway this Saturday. Ricci has played in 18 games for the Mustangs this season, starting in two of them, helping her team to a 13-7-5 regular season record.

UMass Boston freshman forward Sarah King and her Beacons teammates picked up a big 2-1 win over Castleton University this past Saturday in the semifinals of the NEHC Tournament, earning a spot in this Saturday's league championship game against Norwich.

King has played in 25 games for the Beacons on the season, tallying two goals and two assists.

St. Lawrence University senior Michelle Alonardo had an assist in the Saints 5-0 victory over Dartmouth on February 17. Alonardo has played in 18 games the sea-

son for the Saints, who are 19-10-4 on the season, and are currently playing in the ECAC quarterfinals where they are facing Quinnipiac in the first round.

## BASKETBALL

Simmons College senior forward Presley Silva closed out her college career on February 17 with a game high 22 points in a 69-68 loss to Albertus Magnus. The outstanding performance capped an outstanding season in which Presley led the Sharks in points (14.4) and rebounds (10.3) per game.

For her career, Presley played 92 games for the Sharks scoring a total of 785 points, while grabbing 609 rebounds to go along with 177 steals and 158 blocks.

Curry College guard Emily Irwin recently wrapped up her junior season with the Colonels with a 49-32 defeat to Endicott College last Tuesday in the quarterfinals of the Commonwealth Coast Conference Tournament. Irwin scored 18 points in the losing effort to lead the Colonels.

Irwin, who earlier in the season scored her 1,000th career point, finished the season averaging 18.2 points per game, and 7.3 rebounds per game, to lead her team in both categories, while her points per game average was the best in the league.

Newbury College sophomore guard Kristen Connors had seven points, three assists and two steals in the Nighthawks 61-53 win over Elms in the NECC semi-

finals last Thursday. The Nighthawks season came to an end on Saturday night with a 60-50 loss to Becker College in the championship game, closing out a very successful 18-9 campaign.

Connors played in 27 games on the season, averaging 2.4 points and 1.7 rebounds per game.

UMass Lowell sophomore forward Connor Bennett and his UMass Lowell teammates picked up a big 88-76 win over Maine last Wednesday night. With the win, the River Hawks clinched a berth into their first ever America East Championship in their first year of eligibility.

Bennett played eight minutes in the win over Maine, and he is averaging 11.7 minutes per game in 22 games played this season, averaging 3.9 points and 2.4 rebounds per game.

## TRACK-AND-FIELD

Regis College senior Kate Cowden has had a productive month for the Pride, starting with a sixth place finish in the shot put at the Wesleyan University Invitational back on February 3, with a top throw of 11.72 meters. Cowden followed that up with a 16thplace finish in a field of 44 competitors at the Boston University Invitational on February 10, with a top throw of 11.76 meters, and then a sixth place finish in a field of 26 competitors at the Division 3 New England Championships on February 17, with a top throw of 11.60

meters.

Tufts University sophomore Julia Gake earned a sixth place finish in the 800 meters at the Cupid Invitational on February 3, finishing in a time of 2:22.10.

Gake was even better the following week at the Boston University Valentine Invitational, as she was part of a nationally-ranked performance by the Jumbo 4x400-meter relay of senior co-captain Annalisa DeBari, Gake, sophomore Raquel Whiting and sophomore Nehalem Kunkle-Read. Their 3:58.49 time is 13th on the Division 3 national list for the season, and they were 23rd out of 48 teams at the meet.

## BASEBALL

Assumption College senior pitcher Mike Curtis got his season off to a great start last Saturday, tossing seven strong innings to get the 7-1 win over Mansfield in the Greyhounds season opener in Cary, North Carolina. Curtis allowed only five hits and one run while striking out six over his seven inning stint.

Curtis started ten games for the Greyhounds last season, going 4-5 with an ERA of 3.28.

Vanderbilt University sophomore pitcher Jackson Gillis is off to a 2-0 start to the season. The left hander has thrown seven innings on the season, with an ERA of 1.29. He has struck out nine batters in seven innings.

## Ninth annual Meghan McCarthy Memorial Road race set for April 8

Please join us for the Ninth Annual Meghan McCarthy Road Race. This event is a sanctioned and timed 5K USATF Certified Course. Run or walk a flat Tewksbury course and help support brain tumor research.

Meghan lost her life at the

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life and support Pediatric Brain Tumor Cancer Research at the Dana Farber Cancer Institute. One hundred percent of the funds raised go to the Meghan McCarthy Research Fund.

You can sign up on line by going to Active.com and

selecting the Meghan McCarthy Road Race. Pre-race registration is \$30.00 for adults and \$20.00 for students. Timing done by Racewire.

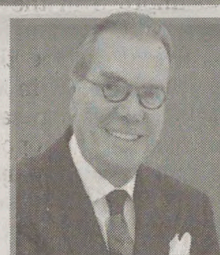
The first 100 registrants will receive a free Long Sleeve T-Shirt so sign up early.

Event details and schedule: Race starts at 9:00 am sharp. Same day registration starts at 7:30 am. Registration will also be held on Saturday (pre-bib pickup). The Saturday and Sunday registration fee: Adults \$35 and ages 18 and

under \$20.00. Save money by registering on line!

Pre-bib pick-up: Tewksbury Sports Club, 1830 Main Street Tewksbury, on April 7th from 9:00 am-Noon.

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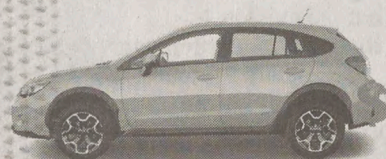
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The 2018 WHS Girls Track team officially ended its season this past week, including the team's seniors, from left, Mia O'Connell, Alexcia Luna, Lailoo Perriello, Jade Brennan and Dina Singh. (photos by JoeBrownphotos.com).



## Luna and Kenney finish off incredible seasons

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BOSTON - Less than a week after her incredible performance at the Division 4 state meet which included winning the 55-meter dash and finishing second in the 300, Wilmington High senior Alexcia Luna became ill. She didn't practice Monday or Tuesday of last week and that fatigue became a big factor in her performances during Saturday's 33rd annual All-State Meet held at the Reggie Lewis Center in Roxbury.

The reigning Town Crier Female Athlete of the Year came into the meet seeded 12th and 16th in the entire state in the 300 and 55-meter dash, respectively.

However due to her sickness, her performances were not as strong as she finished 19th in the 300 at 44.58 and 22nd in the 55-meter dash at 7.69 seconds.

The week before at the D4 Meet, Luna was clocked at 7.47 in the dash and 41.52 in the 300 - both considerably large differences in time.

"Unfortunately the Saturday leading up to the meet, she became sick," said head coach Brian Schell. "She wasn't able to practice until Wednesday, and we didn't get to have the best of workouts. Despite her condition, she still hung in there and competed. While it may not have been her best performances, to compete and run those times is still a good sign."

The day started off with the 55-meter preliminary heat.

"She was in the first heat and it was a pretty stacked one at that," said Schell. "The heat consisted of (Julia Tribastone of Newburyport who Alexcia) leaned at state meet and two of the top three fastest girls in the state who are also both first and second, respectively in the 300m. It took three attempts to get the race off with the official calling the kids back up from their set position and a false start the second time. Given all these circumstances and having been sick, Alexcia stayed tough out there."

After a short break, Luna tried to gut it out again with the 300-meter race.

"She was in good position going into the third heat out of four. She got our strong and looked good the first 150 meters. Everyone was tied come the break in, but she was unable to fight the others coming off the turn. You could tell through her illness that she just didn't have her strength and that turn over where she shines. Unfortunately she was not able to react to those surging ahead but to still run that time is pretty good," said Schell, who then added, "Overall, Lexi had a phenomenal season and achieved a lot of her goals she set forth for herself."

On the boys' side, senior John Kenney placed 19th in the 55-meter dash with a time of 6.77 seconds.

## Town Crier Sports Staff give predictions on state tournament winners

The annual winter high school sports state tournament predictions from Town Crier Sports Editor Jamie Pote and ace sports reporter Mike Ippolito is once again here. Below are the picks in both boys and girls basketball and boys and girls hockey. These were made on Monday afternoon before the tournament began (D1 Boys Hockey was made Tuesday morning).

### POTE

#### Boys Hoop

D1N: Lawrence over Lowell. I just think the MVC is the toughest league in the state and obviously in the North.

D2N: Arlington over Belmont. And the second toughest league is the Middlesex. I do think old friend Jim McCune's Malden Catholic team may upset some teams.

D3N: St. Mary's over Watertown. I can't take Watertown playing in the Garden again ... I just can't.

D4N: Austin Prep over Matignon. Seems like a weaker bracket, so going with the Prep Schools here.

#### Girls Hoop

D1N: Woburn over Central Catholic. Tanners have been so tough for so many years so why stop now?

D2N: Melrose over Wakefield. I do like the Wildcats - a lot actually - but their shooting has been too inconsistent to think they can reach the sectional final.

D3N: St. Mary's over Amesbury. It's the Spartan Classic all over again except not the 'Cats in the final.

D4N: Fenway over Matignon. Seems pretty open for Fenway once again.

#### Boys Hockey

D1A: BC High over Hingham. Two years in a row with a public school team winning seems like a stretch.

D1N: Winchester over Melrose. This is the upset bracket for me.

D2N: Stoneham over Lowell Catholic. If Wilmington gets by Lynnfield, they could do some damage, but Spartans are really good.

D3N: Lowell over Cambridge. Pair of MVC D3 teams going head-to-head.

#### Girls Hockey

D1: Austin Prep over Shrewsbury. Teams have had a hard time cracking that Cougars' defense; but T/M could easily play in the final.

D2: Wellesley over Canton. Two strong traditional programs battling it out for the crown.

### IPPOLITO

#### Boys Hoop

D1N: Everett over Cambridge. Everett knocks off the two-time defending state champions, sending legendary coach John DiBiase out a winner.

D2N: Arlington over Belmont. Spy Ponders run ended in the sectional semis last year. This year they complete the job.

D3N: St. Mary's over Watertown. Watertown has a great run to the finals, but St. Mary's, last year's D4N champs, doesn't believe in Cinderella.

D4N: Pope John over Austin Prep. Picking the No. 1 seed one versus two in the finals is not exactly exciting, but nobody else can beat either of these teams.

#### Girls Hoop

D1N: Central Catholic over Belmont. Central has lost two games all season to Eastern Mass. foes, by a total of two points, with their other losses coming to top ranked Wachusett.

D2N: Lynn Classical over Arlington Catholic. AC is the defending sectional champ, but Lynn Classical is too strong this time around.

D3N: St. Mary's over Bedford. This one falls into the category of never bet against St. Mary's girls in the post season. In any sport. Ever.

D4N: Matignon over Fenway. Matignon completes undefeated run to sectional title.

#### Boys Hockey

D1A: Central Catholic over St. John's Prep. Central has outscored their opponents 93-14 during their 21-1-0 season. Simply put, they are really good.

D1N: Austin Prep over Arlington. The Cougars played a brutal regular season schedule, but it will have them well prepared to conquer this bracket.

D2N: Lynnfield over Lowell Catholic. If Lynnfield survives a hot Wilmington team in the first round, they will be very tough to beat the rest of the way.

D3N: Lowell over Wayland. Wayland is always tough in the post-season, but defending champ Lowell takes home the crown again.

#### Girls Hockey

D1: Woburn over Tewksbury/Methuen. Red Rangers make magical run to the final in first season in Division 1.

D2: Canton over Wellesley. When in doubt, I'll go with my alma mater. Go Bulldogs!

## Wilmington residents start a petition for co-ed swim team at the high school

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WILMINGTON - A group of town residents - headed up by Sarah Falk and Crystal Kelley - have started up a petition in town to explore the idea of starting a co-ed swim team at Wilmington High School.

As of Monday morning, Kelley said that the group had 413 signatures, while 25 people took a short survey, which asked the age and swim experience of the residents' child(ren), who would be interested in joining this potential program.

"Sarah Falk, a Wilmington mom, who is a swimmer herself, created this petition to show that there is interest and community support for a co-ed swim team for Wilmington High School," said Kelley. "The petition right now has gotten over 400 signatures."

"Swimming is a wonderful life skill and sport that promotes team sportsmanship, while letting athletes pursue

individual goals. It is excellent for physical fitness and has a low injury rate. Wilmington is the only town in this vicinity who does not have a swim team and we know there are kids who would love to represent their town in high school."

Kelley added that the group's next step was to "compile the interest and present it to (Wilmington High School Athletic Director) Tim Alberts."

Alberts was asked about the petition and replied, "I have heard of an online petition, but it has not been presented to me. I feel that out of respect for those people making the request, I should wait to speak to them."

Kelley added that the hope is there is enough interest to start a swim team with the program(s) ideally starting in the 2019-20 school year since the school budget for 2018-19 is closed.

"We are exploring options right now for a co-op team with an area school versus having our own team. We

would love to have our own team here in Wilmington and are actively pursuing leads on pool time and potential coaches," said Kelley.

Currently WHS offers 25 sports (almost 50 programs between subvarsity and varsity) including: Fall - football, boys and girls soccer, boys and girls cross-country, golf, field hockey, volleyball and cheerleading; Winter - boys and girls basketball, boys and girls indoor track, boys and girls hockey, wrestling and cheerleading; Spring - baseball, softball, boys and girls lacrosse, boys and girls tennis, boys and girls outdoor track.

In terms of students, Wilmington ranks as the 10th out of 12 schools in the Middlesex League.

In the Middlesex League, girls swimming competes in the fall and boys swimming competes in the winter - with the exception of Stoneham boys which competes in the fall. On the girls side, every team with the

exception of Wilmington offers swimming, however, Arlington and Watertown are a co-op program. On the boys side, only ten schools in the entire state offer the sport during the fall, including Stoneham.

In the winter, no Middlesex League team offers girls swimming, but on the boys side, ten teams offer it including the co-op program of Wakefield and Watertown.

As for co-op teams, there's only three in the entire state during the fall season, Arlington/Watertown, Methuen/Tewksbury and then Notre Dame Academy/St. Peter of Marian. In the winter, there's countless number of co-op teams across the state but only Wakefield/Watertown from the Middlesex League.

Certainly with any high school athletic program there are costs. According to several local high school athletic directors who have swimming at their school, one program costs between

\$20-\$30,000 which covers pool rental, two coaches salaries, the MIAA and league fees, as well as trainers, transportation and uniforms. That cost would double if there's separate boys and girls teams.

It's believed that when a program starts up at WHS, the first two years the program itself funds the money.

Tewksbury just completed its fourth season as a co-op/co-ed fall swim team with Methuen. Tewksbury has had between 6-8 swimmers on the team each year, with just one boy during that span. The 'Red Rangers' swim out of the Greater Lawrence Voc Tech Pool.

Costs for co-op teams, no matter the sport, are usually determined by taking the percentage of total members of the team that represent your town into the total cost to run the entire program. So for example, if Wilmington joined another Middlesex League team and the program costs \$25,000

and had 7 out of 35 members on the team (20 percent), the cost would be \$5,000.

Wilmington does not have a pool, and there's several local pools including Shawsheen Tech and Reading. Winchester is currently building its own pool.

Kelley was asked about the pool, costs, etc.

"We are still in the beginning stages, so are still researching the financial piece and pool time, transportation, coaching etc," she said. "We are still hoping for a Wilmington co-ed team as opposed to a co-op team but are open to the possibility of a co-op. Once we have enough information, we will contact (Alberts) and proceed from there."

She then concluded by saying, "We would love anyone willing to lend their time and effort to join us or if someone just has questions to contact us, Sarah Falk sarah.falk@gmail.com and Crystal Kelley crystal.kelley@me.com."



## Lord nets game winner with 3.4 seconds left

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zone, while fighting off a defender to allow Woods to pick it up the loose puck and eventually beat Kelly over his shoulder.

"Their defenseman poked the puck - he tried to pass it out and I poked it into his legs and got in his face and he stepped away. Then (Danny Woods) picked it up (skated to his left) and shoveled a shot up and over the goalie's shoulder," said Lord.

Back in mid-January, Wilmington trounced Tewksbury, 7-0, and Lord led the attack with a pair of goals. Since then, finding the back of the net has been difficult.

"I have been on a scoring drought as of late and I told the coaches that I was going to score today. I love it, just love it," he said with a big laugh.

He was asked to describe what happened in those final seconds.

"I tried to get the puck and I lost it a little, I went over, picked it up and just ripped it," he said. "I had no idea where it was going and I did not look (at the net)."

But he certainly looked at the puck in the back of the net after taking that incredible shot.

"You can't even put it into words. There's like twelve seniors and the whole time we just kept saying 'this isn't going to be our last game together'. Just to have (at least) one more



The 2018 WHS Boys Hockey team includes top row from left: Chris Spinazola, Michael Fiorenza, Anthony Cuozzo, Joe Hill and Ryan Barrett; third row from left, Conlin Duffy, Connor Benoit, Andrew Sullivan, Dan Woods and Jared Venezia; second row from left, Bobby Lord, Stephen Bowker, Jarred Aucoin, Joe Mirabella, Dylan Bresnahan, Nate DiMeco and bottom row from left, Tom Robarge, Ryan St. Jean, Tom Worob, A.J. McKearney and Michael Ducharme. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

with them means so much," he said.

A week after Lord's two goal game against Tewksbury, Wilmington

was thrown around all over the ice losing 10-1 to Arlington, which at that time put the team in a difficult spot to eventually

qualify for the playoffs. Since that loss, the 'Cats have gone 8-2, including four wins over state tournament teams.

"We just realized that if we didn't change (the way we were playing), we wouldn't make the playoffs. All of us have been

playing together for 14 years so we just all have a special bond. We knew that we were much better than that," he said.

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## Shawsheen Girls Hoop to host first round playoff game

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Regardless of what happens in the state tournament, it has already been a successful season for the Shawsheen Tech Girls Basketball team, as the Lady Rams recently wrapped up a 13-7 regular season, which was good enough to earn the number three seed and a first round bye in the Division 3 North Tournament where they will begin play on Saturday against the winner of Wednesday's first round game between No. 6 Latin Academy and No. 11 Charlestown.

Tipoff will be at 5:00 pm at the Cook Street Pavilion.

While the season has certainly been a success already, it would obviously be a lot better if they were able to keep the season going with some post season wins, and Shawsheen coach Airnee Sueltenfuss is confident that her team will be ready to give their best effort to start off with a win regardless of who they play in their first game.

Sueltenfuss doesn't know much about the Lady Rams potential opponents at this point, but by game time she intends to know a lot more about them.

"Luckily with our draw and the timing I will easily get to see this game. I have heard a few things that it is a great pair for us and that we can be ok but I am working hard to keep the girls focused on this game and not anything beyond," Sueltenfuss said. "We will have a good week of conditioning and then two days to prep after seeing who we are playing."

Shawsheen tuned up for the tournament with a 49-48 loss at Austin Prep in their final regular season game, and while disappointed with the loss, Sueltenfuss was very happy with her team's effort, as it was a vast improvement over the last time the two teams squared off, when Austin Prep came away with a 16-point victory in Billerica.

"Before the game I laid it on hard and told them I was

tired of watching them defeat themselves to start every tough game. I told them if they did not figure it out, they would be waking up the morning after a tournament game regretting how we played," Sueltenfuss said. "And then I left them in the room to fire themselves up. Not sure who said or did what but the team responded!"

"We came out ready to play and had a lead most of the game. We even had a chance at the buzzer on a layup to win the game. It was a victory for us despite the score at the end of the game"

Senior Shannon Fitzgerald led the way for Shawsheen with 14 points, while freshman Shelby Boudreau had nine.

This season will be Shawsheen's first playing in the Division 3 Tournament, after previously being in the Division 4 Tournament. While Austin Prep did not qualify for the state tournament, Sueltenfuss says that they provided her team with a good idea of the type of team they will play in their first Division 3 tournament experience.

"This game was a true test to how we need to play to win at this next level," Sueltenfuss said. "We played Tuesday at Mystic (a 59-51 loss) and even the other coach told me he felt if we played a fifth quarter we would win. We gave up a 20-point lead and then in the fourth we cut it to as close as four, but we could not finish. The team needed that game to see that I am right and we are a better team than our results show."

While nothing is guaranteed, Sueltenfuss and the Lady Rams certainly like their chances playing in front of their home crowd.

"The girls love that we are home. We set goals at the start and for the tourney specifically I wanted a bye and a home game and we got both," Sueltenfuss said. "We have a lot better luck when we bring the city teams to us, so hopefully we can use that to our advantage."

## Three grapplers advance to the New England Meet

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DANVERS - With five wrestlers taking to the mats for the Shawsheen Tech Wrestling team this weekend, at the All-State Tournament at St. John's Prep, the Rams had already proven that they are one of the best teams in all of Massachusetts. Their performance at the meet only enhanced that fact, as Shawsheen had four of their five wrestlers win at least one match, while three of their competitors finished in the top seven of their weight class to earn a spot in this weekend's All-New England Tournament in Providence, Rhode Island.

The Rams were led by the outstanding performance of junior Omar Eldaly of Wilmington, who earned a second place finish at 220 pounds, while senior Vincent Foti took a sixth place finish at 138 pounds, Brian Caldwell was seventh at 132 pounds, and freshman Frank Foti won a pair of matches at 106 pounds.

Overall Shawsheen compiled 44 points on the weekend, which was good for a fourth place finish among 100 teams.

Eldaly was outstanding on his way to his second place finish at 220 pounds, winning three straight hard fought decisions, starting with a 7-3 triumph over William Ogebeber of Foxboro in his first match on Friday. He followed that up with a 5-3 win over Mattuez Kudra of

North Attleboro in the quarterfinals and an 8-5 win over Davyn Peterson of Putnam in the semi-finals before finally losing to Andrew Marshall of Lincoln Sudbury in the finals in a 17-4 major decision.

The win over Peterson in the semi-finals was especially satisfying for Eldaly, as he had lost to the same opponent in the finals of last week's Division 1 State Tournament.

Vincent Foti went 3-3 on the weekend to earn his sixth place finish at 132 pounds. After starting his weekend by losing his first match of the tournament to eventual champ Eddie Marinelli of Canton in the round of 16, he rattled off three straight wins, defeating Tommy Gallagher of Foxboro (major decision), Owen Roche of St. John's (9-6) and Zach Alexander of St. John's Prep (10-7 sudden victory) before dropping his final two matches to take his sixth place finish.

Caldwell was also eliminated by the eventual champion, losing to Ramazan Attasavov of Wayland in the quarterfinals before picking up two more wins, including a 3-1 overtime win over Jacob Garcia of Mansfield in the seventh place match.

Frank Foti's fantastic freshman year came to an end with a 2-2 effort at 106 pounds, with Foti getting wins over Jon Mahoney of Athol (pin, 2:54) and Danny Lightfoot of Tewksbury (3-2).



Shawsheen Tech's Katie Morrissey fights for a loose ball for the Girls Basketball team during a recently held home game. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

## Rams Boys Hockey team ready for playoff run

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When the Shawsheen Tech Boys Hockey team opens up play in the Division 3 North Tournament on Sunday night at Stoneham Arena, they will be looking to not only start what they hope will be a three game winning streak that will bring them the sectional title, but they will also be looking to halt a four game losing streak that brought their regular season to a close.

Most teams want to be on somewhat of a roll heading into tournament play, so a four game losing streak is certainly not ideal, but if you look a little closer at those four games, there was a lot more going on than just losing.

The Rams dropped the four games to, in order, Western Mass. powerhouse Longmeadow, Division 2 foes Wilmington and Stoneham, and finally a 5-2 loss to Southeastern Vocational Tech in the State Vocational Championship game, a game which was tied 2-2 after the second period.

Shawsheen coach Chuck Baker has made a habit of

scheduling these types of games late in the season for his team, knowing that regardless of the outcome, they should serve as a great tune up for state tournament play.

"That is the way that I look at those games. I continue to reinforce that with the team as well," Baker said. "I see that we as a team have grown and are looking forward to the challenges that lie ahead. We battled in those non-league games and hope we can take that speed and physical play into the tournament."

Despite their season ending losing streak, the CAC champion Rams still finished with a 13-7 overall record (10-0 in the CAC), which earned them the No. 4 seed and a first round bye in the tournament. They will take on the winner of Thursday's first round game between No. 5 Lynn and No. 12 Latin Academy on Sunday at 6:00 pm at Stoneham Arena.

Shawsheen beat Lynn 5-2 earlier this season, and beat Latin Academy in the pre-season, but Baker knows that those games mean very little, if anything at all, once

the post season gets underway.

"I look at the tournament as a completely new season. Teams play up and sometimes change up game plans," Baker said. "We scrimmaged Latin Academy and beat them, but that was three months ago. They are obviously a better team. Lynn went on a 6-1-3 run at the end of the season and have a high scoring first line. Either team is going to be a very tough to get by."

"We just need to work hard all week and go into the game with the attitude of win or go home and want to return to practice on Monday."

Baker mentioned Lynn having a high scoring first line, and indeed they do, led by a pair of junior forwards in Brian Clougherty (28 goals, 34 assists, 62 points) and John DiFilippo (25-17-42), along with senior Mike Clougherty (15-30-45). If it is Lynn whom the Rams end up facing, Baker knows it will be a stiff challenge for his team to shut them down.

"They have a lot of talent with those kids. You cannot just focus on one," Baker said. "We just need to play

solid team defense and not run around in our defensive zone. They will capitalize if we do. I feel that if we play with speed and are physical we will have plenty of chances to come out of the game with a victory."

The Rams, of course, are no slouches themselves when it comes to putting the puck in the net, led by the senior trio of CAC MVP Matt Irwin (19-23-42), R.J. Page (14-11-25) and Jack Duggan (9-14-23). Senior goalie Bobby Mitza, meanwhile, has been a stalwart between the pipes for the Rams.

Shawsheen certainly brings plenty of senior experience to the tournament, but once again Baker knows that experience only counts for so much once the games start.

"The experience helps, but we need to get some of the seniors to get back to playing like seniors," Baker said. "We have been in a bit of a funk offensively. We need some kids to step up and not just watch teammates trying to get it done. If we get these kids to do that, I feel we will be tough to beat."



# Pee Wee 1 Hockey team reels off two wins

The Wilmington Wildcats PeeWee 1 hockey team started off their February vacation with two big back to back wins early in the week! On Saturday, February 17, the Wildcats traveled to Groton to take on the first place Nashoba Grizzlies at Lawrence Academy. The Cats, after not playing a game in twenty days, brought their best effort and were rewarded with a big 4-1 win.

Wilmington scored first just under a minute into the game. Brett Ebert blocked an attempted clearing shot, picked up the puck and walked in alone, made a nice deke then ripped it up high on the glove side to make it 1-0. Groton fought back but were no match for the solid defensive squad of Jonathan Dalton, Charlie Chirichiello, Jacob Smith, Matthew Mozuch and Patrick Mozuch. Griffin Carr minded the net for the Wildcats and was on top of his game turning away several good shots. Solid offensive efforts from Jake McLean, Ryan Papineau and Bobby Dodge led to some great scoring chances as did the hustle from wingers Alex Burns and Brett Gallucci.

Second period action was fast and furious as the Grizzlies tried to tie the game and they did just that with 3:03 remaining. Wilmington continued to play strong and with just 25 seconds to go in the period, Patrick Mozuch kept the puck in at the line, dangled past a couple defenders and put a nice wrist shot in behind Nashoba's goalie to give the Cats a 2-1 lead at the end of two.

In the third period both teams battled hard as this game was a tie breaker from earlier in the season where both teams had a win over each other. The Grizzlies fought back in an attempt to tie the game only to be shut down by the outstanding goaltending from Carr and the great defense in front of him. With 8:27 left to play Ryan Hayden slammed in an insurance goal after getting a pass out front from, hard working wing mate, Daniel Lagunilla. The Grizzlies pulled their goalie late in the game, Ebert fed a pass up to Hayden who put his second goal of the game into the open net to give the Wildcats a 4-1 win. Patrick Mozuch's second period goal turned out to be the game winner.

On a balmy Tuesday, still fired up from the recent win, the Wildcats faced off against the Andover Hawks at the Valley Forum in Haverhill. The Wildcats ramped up their game and showed no mercy as they shutout the Hawks by a score of 5-0. Carr was once again sensational in net for Wilmington turning aside each and every shot he faced. The Cats lit the lamp early in the first when Patrick Mozuch found the back of the net with a hard shot from just inside the blue line. Ebert would extend the lead after he picked up a pass from Lagunilla then carried the puck into the attacking zone and sniped upstairs to give Wilmington a 2-0 lead at the end of the first period.

The Wildcats defense was again very solid and brought a strong game. Smith, Matthew DiZoglio, Patrick Mozuch and Chirichiello continued to play good hockey. Offensive forces of Tyler Beals, Jake McLain, Brett Gallucci, Ryan Hayden, Alex Burns and Bobby Dodge also played hard throughout the game. Beals scored a nice goal blocker side up high after collecting a pass from Mozuch which gave the Cats a 3-0 lead at the end of the second period.

Andover struggled to get some type of attack going but were denied by the massive goaltending from Carr. Stand up defense and fierce back checking from the forwards kept the Hawks grounded. Ebert buried his second goal of the game at 6:26 of the third when he broke up a play, streaked up the left side and fired a hard shot along the ice beating the Andover goalie five hole to make it 4-0. Less than a

minute later, Lagunilla extended Wilmington's lead after getting hit by a shot from Chirichiello he found the loose puck and snapped it in the net shot side. The Wildcats finish the game with an impressive 5-0 win.

Later that week the PeeWee 1 team won two more games. The Cats beat Cape Ann on Friday in a very physical matchup, 1-0. The lone goal was scored by Ebert late in the third. A solid team effort silenced the Cape Ann team. Sunday morning the Wildcats capped off their vacation week with another 1-0 win, this time over Winthrop. The short handed Wilmington team played an outstanding game both offensively and defensively. Shutout goaltending was a huge part in the wins! Patrick Mozuch got the only tally of the game late in the second period, his second game winning goal of the week.



Wilmington's Dan Woods (22) goes after a puck while Burlington's Christian Hartling tries to swat it away during a regular season game played at the Ristuccia Arena. (photo by Bob DeChiara).

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